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	3. The Collector recommends a moderate assessment in the case of zamindaris that have become exhausted from the unfavourable seasons which have succeeded each other and from the immense loss they have sustained of their inhabitants. He, further, suggests the propriety of increasing the price paid to the manufacturers of salt, so as to ensure a greater sale.	
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	2. The Collector reports that the combined system of revenue and police works well throughout the district.	
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	The Poligar of Virupakshi created disturbances in Ramagiri pollam, plundered two or three villages and carried off 300 bullocks and 200 sheep. The Collector of Madura asks the Collector of Dindigul to enquire into the matter.	
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Fasli.	Ch.
1204	40,350
1205	42,299
1206	44,342
1207	46,479
1208	48,709

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	Quinquennial Settlement—*cont.* 2. The Board asks the Collector to devote his best attention to the collection of rents, to the improvement of the country, and to the comforts of the people. In regard to customs, it asks him to suggest reduction or total abolition of any duties which might be considered to bear hardly upon the inhabitants.	
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18–12–94	Aid to Collectors in respect of revenue collections. From the Board. 1. Government define the duties of the military in their relations with the Collectors. They expect the military officers to render necessary help to all revenue officers in the matter of collection. For this purpose they issue detailed instructions both to the Collector and the military officers. 2. The Board communicates the orders of Government to the Collector.	87–99

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21-7-96	Collection. From Mahomed Ettabar Cawn. Md. Ettabar Khan of the Nabob's Government reports the arrear due from the poligar who rented Periyur village in Sankaranayinarkovil, and asks the Collector to direct the poligar to pay it at once.	5-6
	Military Clothing	
24-6-96	Supply of. From the Military Board.	7
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26-7-96	From Mahomed Ettabar Cawn. He reports the names of poligars who made disturbances in the Nabob's country and asks the Collector to issue directions to them to return the articles plundered and also to pay all the arrears due to the Nabob's country.	8
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27-7-96	Proposals for improvement. From the Commercial Resident. With a view to remedy the evils existing in the system of investment, and to improve it to the best advantage of the weavers, the Commercial Resident forwards a proposal for Collector's opinion and remarks.	9-13
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2–9–96	Grant of cowle to the Poligar. From the Board. The Board asks the Collector to grant the cowle for Selapatoo Pollam to the poligar, as he is found to be sensible of his duty to the Company.	40–1
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10-10-96	Increase sanctioned.	
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	1. The O.C. Palni informs the Collector of the existence of two parties: "one apprehensive of the restoration of the poligar and the other that Tirunengoody will be reinstated to the management of the country. Should either take place one party will certainly leave the country to avoid persecution." He suggests the removal of both the poligar and Tirunengoody (late manager) to create peace in the minds of the inhabitants.	
	2. He is ready to march against Myil Tombee when he enters any part of the country.	
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	Frontier Disputes	
20–11–96	From the Collector, Ramnad. The Collector of Ramnad reports cases of boundary disputes in Kumaravadi and Vembarputty. He explains the nature of the disputes and recommends their settlement by arbitration according to the custom of the country.	29–31

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	Arrack	
27-11-96	Sale in Pettah.	34-5
	From the O.C. Dindigul.	
	The O.C. informs the Collector, that he will issue orders to Swami Mudaly to stop conducting an arrack farm in the pettah.	
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29-11-96	Gollapah Naik's apprehension—Report.	35-6
	From the Collector, Ramnad.	
	The Collector of Ramnad informs the Collector of Dindigul that Gollapah Naigue is at Cuchacutty and that he will take measures to prevent disturbances from his part of the country.	
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	From the Fort Adjutant.	
	He reports that the prisoner is in want of his monthly subsistence allowance.	
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	The Board directs the Collector to pay the subsistence allowance due to the poligar and also to pay the commandant, the amount which he had advanced for the purpose.	
	Saptur	
15-12-96	Report of assumption.	44
	From the Collector, Ramnad.	
	The Collector of Ramnad informs the Collector of Dindigul of his having assumed the Sapatoor pollam. He expects some trouble from the Poligar, Caumbee Naigue, and therefore asks the Collector to seize him when he makes his appearance in this country.	
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	2. Mr. G. Powney, the Collector of Ramnad, observes that if the complaint be true, it is certainly a fraud of the first magnitude.	
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	2. It states, among other reasons, that "a considerable revenue may in such event be secured to the State from possessing the general control of the salt manufacture on the coast".	
	3. Government agree with the Board and authorize the formation of a permanent settlement "on the principle that the Company will at some period of time possess the exclusive right of manufacturing salt from Ganjam to Cape Comorin". They further direct that "the reservation of the manufacture of salt exclusively to Government should be made a stipulation in the engagements of the zamindars" and that a compensation of one-tenth of the net salt revenue may be given to them.	
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	2. *Zamindars as proprietors.* The main principle is to constitute the zamindars as proprietors of their respective estates and to conclude with them a permanent settlement for the revenue of their estates. The estates are answerable by sale and transfer for any deficiency in the due discharge of the public revenue.	
	3. *Government share.* The revenue is to be fixed in perpetuity on moderate terms according to the resources of the country, combining its present state and probable improvements in the course of a short period, and should be declared unalterable. The revenue thus fixed should not fall short of two-thirds of the Circuit Committee's statement, after deducting the revenue from salt and sayer, which should be kept under the Company's management.	
	4. *Court of Directors.* Government communicate the views of the Court of Directors in the matter of the introduction of this system and state that it will improve the productive capacity of the country in the long run. They further communicate detailed instructions for the preparation of the materials required by them for introducing the system.	

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	2. The Board forwards his representation to the Collector for investigation.	
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	From the Board.	
	1. Government appoint Messrs. J. Casamajor and J. Ravenshaw to form a committee to enquire into the abuses reported to have been practised in the matter of the succession to Ramagiri pollam.	
	2. The Board directs the Collector to afford them necessary assistance to complete the investigation.	

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7–1–00	Restoration of villages. From the Board. It asks the Collector to restore to the Poligar of Sivagiri, the three villages belonging to Callarpatti and assumed by the Tahsildar in consideration of his good conduct and the favourable mention made of him by Maj. Bannerman.	10
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4–2–00	**Timber** Specimens of. From Mr. Andrew Berry, Botanical Superintendent. 1. The commercial department in England desired to have the best specimens of the various kinds of Indian timber which could be used "in the fabricating of mathematical instruments, cabinet ware etc.". 2. They therefore ask for specimens of each sort "to be sent on some of the returning ships, with a description of the tree from which it is supplied, the district in which it is produced, the properties it is understood to possess by the natives, the size of the timber that could be furnished, the price at which it could be afforded and in what quantities." 3. The Botanical Superintendent, Mr. Andrew Berry, asks the Collector to furnish specimens of all available timber in the district.	20–2
8–2–00	**Tuticorin Pearl Banks** Renting proposals. From the Board. He asks the Collector to call for proposals to rent the fishery of the pearl banks at Tuticorin.	22–3
13–2–00	**Tinnevelly Pollams** Mode of management. From the Board. Government are pleased with the mode adopted by the Collector for explaining the principles of the future Government to be established in the province.	24–5
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22–2–00	**Store-house** Devipatam. From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. He asks the Collector to provide a suitable building at Devipatam for the accommodation of bales until the embarkation takes place.	28
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	2. He expresses his willingness to depute men of experience in the conduct of this business, if found necessary, and hopes that all claims for losses by the Ceylon chank renter will be properly indemnified.	
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	The O.C. Manar publishes a notification inviting all appraisers of pearls and divers of Manar, to proceed to Tuticorin and promises to render them necessary assistance in the matter.	
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	From the Collector of Tanjore.	
	1. Under directions from the Board, the Collector of Tanjore, expresses his readiness to arrange for the supply of the required number of boats and divers for the purpose of the pearl fishery at Tuticorin.	

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	The following are the usual monthly allowances in Manar. :—	
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	Besides these, the captain and the European sailors are entitled to get one bottle of arrack each.	
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16-3-00	Kaval fees.	59–60
	From the Resident, Travancore.	
	He informs the Collector that sirkar servants have commenced the collection of caval fees from the inhabitants of Senkottai, which Government have no right to make. He states that the entire district of Senkottai belongs to the Raja of Travancore and that the sirkar servants who are engaged in the collection should be withdrawn at once.	
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	The Board informs the Collector that passports should not be granted on general terms and that the extent of the passport in regard to time and place should be defined in it, clearly.	
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	It informs the Collector that the proposal of Mr. Gregory Baboom to rent the pearl fishery for the year 1800 for P.N. Pag. 60,000 is accepted and forwards a copy of the cowle granted to him. It asks the Collector to give him the necessary assistance in the execution of his engagements and to see that the conditions of the cowle are properly carried out.	
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4–1–00	Vattam Naigue's title to—Enquiry.	1
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	The Board desires the Collector to assist Messrs. John Casamajor and John Ravenshaw in the enquiry into the alleged nefarious practices adopted by Vattam Naigue in getting possession of the Ramaghiri pollam.	

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	Collectors are informed that the Commercial Residents are authorized to apply to the Collector, for cash required for their departments without reference being made to the authorities at Madras and that the Collectors should not characterise such applications as "irregular requests" nor should they attempt to impose any restrictions upon them, injurious to the interests of manufactures. The Board desires that "a zealous and hearty co-operation" should be re-established between the Commercial and the Revenue departments and trusts that the Collectors will strive to give them satisfaction.	
	Sequestered Pollams	
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	Collectors are authorised to incur expenditure on account of foreigners landing on any part of the coast and debit it to the head of "Charges for the Importation of Foreigners."	
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	1. A circular from the Board.	
	Collectors are informed of the reward of Pag. 1,000 offered to Mr. William Thackeray for his proficiency in the Gentoo language and are desired to impress upon their Assistants "the importance of following so laudable an example."	
24–1–00	2. In pursuance of the orders of the Governor-General calling upon the junior civil servants to attain proficiency in the vernaculars of this country the Board desired the Collectors to submit a quarterly report of the attention paid by them to the progress made by their Assistants in the acquisition of the languages. The Board regrets that most of the Collectors have failed to comply with their orders and requires them in future to regularly submit the reports in question.	6–7
	Board of Revenue	
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	He encloses a list of the periods and the instalments of cash to be sent at each for his information in order that he may arrange his cash balance for the purpose.	
	Audit Objections	
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	The Collector has purchased a quantity of stationery for St. Pag. 20–27–4 without the Board's sanction. His explanation as to the necessity of the purchase is called for and until it is received the amount will not be passed in audit.	

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	Collectors are asked to obtain bills of exchange payable at sight in return for cash advanced to the Paymasters and Commercial Residents.	
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	The balance of revenue outstanding at the end of each fasli should be separately exhibited in the accounts and must not be consolidated for a series of faslis.	
	Salary	
13–2–00	Advance claim.	12
	From the Accountant, Board of Revenue.	
	A civil servant is prohibited from drawing the emoluments of a post to which he is appointed, in advance of taking charge of that appointment. The Collector is therefore asked to demand from his Junior Assistant the amount received by him as advance salary prior to entering upon the duties of the office to which he was appointed. All that he would claim in advance would be the travelling allowance.	
	Opuntia Plantation	
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	From the Board.	
	The Collector is asked to put up the opuntia plantation for sale and not to undertake further expenditure on its account.	
	Alienated Lands	
17–2–00	From the Board.	13
	The Collector is asked to postpone his enquiry into the alienated lands in his district in order that the important work in which he is engaged at present may suffer no interruption.	
	Accounts	
18–2–00	From the Accountant, Revenue Board.	14
	He reminds the Collector to send the jamabandi and kistbandi accounts of his district without delay as they are overdue.	
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	River Survey	
20–2–00	From the Board.	15
	The Collector has made a request to the Board to depute an officer of the Corps of Engineers to survey the rivers, Vaigai and Sholiar, in order to investigate their sources from which it could be judged whether or not abundant supply of water could be obtained for his district. The Board informs him that it is impossible at present to comply with his request.	
20–2–00	**Bills**	16
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	Boundary Dispute	
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	He informs the Collector that he is at Shockampatty surveying the land in dispute between the people of Shockamputty and Moodunaigue, the poligar of the place. Each party is zealous of its rights and the Assistant Surveyor therefore asks whether, if the dispute is satisfactorily settled, a muchilika may be taken from each party in order to obviate the trouble of a resurvey.	

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28-2-00	From the Accountant, Revenue Board.	18–9
	The Collector should exhibit in his accounts the collections and charges on account of Dindigul separately from those of other districts acquired since the late conquests and placed under his management.	
	Weavers	
28-2-00	From the Commercial Resident at Salem.	19
	He acknowledges receipt of the list of looms in his district and wants the Collector to direct his Tahsildars to send him two head weavers of different castes from two or three principal villages of each taluk.	
	Assistant Surgeon	
8-3-00	Allowance—Claim.	20
	From Mr. John King, Assistant Surgeon at Dindigul.	
	He requests the Collector to recommend to the Medical Board the grant of an allowance to him during his appointment as Assistant Surgeon to the garrison at Dindigul.	
	Passports	
9-3-00	From the Board.	20–1
	The Board circulates to all Collectors a copy of the orders under which Mr. Nathaniel Webb issued a passport to Mr. Benoit, on the 6th September 1797, to enable him to travel unmolested to any part of the Company's territory in India, with the exception of the route to Hyderabad, and points out that passports ought not to be issued in such general terms, but that the route and the time within which the journey should be completed should be specified.	
	Nattam Pollam	
10-3-00	Succession.	22
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is informed that Government have declared the Nattam Pollam to have escheated in default of legal heirs. As, however, the estate legitimately belongs to the successor of Lingam Naigue, the Collector is asked to ascertain if there is one. If he could not be discovered the lands should be laid out into plots and disposed of in accordance with the instructions already communicated to the Collector.	
	Weights and Measures	
10-3-00	From the Accountant, Revenue Board.	23
	He asks the Collector to furnish him with a statement of the weights and measures in use in his district and their equivalent in terms of the Madras garce. Also he wants a list of the coins current in his district and their value in terms of the star pagoda.	

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	From Mr. John King, Surgeon at Dindigul.	
	He claims an allowance for the period of his medical attendance on the Collector and the Assistant Surveyors under his control. His representation was sent to the Collector to be forwarded to the Medical Board with his remarks. But the Collector declined to admit that the Surgeon was in attendance on him and his servants. The Surgeon states that unless he is prepared to admit that he cured him on several occasions when he was ill, he will launch a case against him in the law courts.	
	Civil Servants	
12-3-00	Allowances.	27-8
	A circular from the Board.	
	Collectors are granted an allowance of Pag. 69 and their Assistants Pag. 25 each.	
	Cochin Raja's Agent	
12-3-00	From the Resident at Cothin.	28
	He has asked the Raja not to interfere with his agents in future but to bring to him his grievances against the Collector of Dindigul. The Collector is asked to set free the person who calls himself the Agent of the Raja, who will communicate to the Assistant Collector at Palghaut, his master's concerns in the district, the management of which is in the hands of the Collector.	
	Campbell, Mr.	
13-3-00	From the Board.	29
	The Collector is asked to put Mr. Campbell in possession of the ground at Neroor as soon as the crop is cut.	
	Muthu Veera Pillai	
13-3-00	From the Board.	29-30
	The Board wants the Collector to enquire into the demand of Muthu Veera Pillai that certain sums of money due to him by various persons should be repayed to him. If Muthu Veera Pillai does not produce the vouchers in support of his statements before the Collector within a period of one month from the date of his appearance before him he may dismiss him.	
	King, Mr. John	
15-3-00	Claim to allowance.	30
	From Mr. John King, Garrison Surgeon at Dindigul.	
	He informs the Collector that he has submitted his claims for a monthly allowance on account of his professional visit to him and his subordinates, to Government through the channel of the Medical Board as he has positively denied all knowledge of his medical attendance on him. He has now come into possession of the letters written by him calling for his attendance on the several occasions when he was ill. He is prepared to forward these documents to Government, if required, but he assures him that he will not take that step provided the Collector will endeavour to adjust matters to their mutual satisfaction by supporting his request to Government in an impartial manner.	

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22–3–00	1. From the O.C. Tinnevelly. He requests the Collector to remit to him the sum of P. N. Pag. 20,000. 2. From the Paymaster, Madura. He requests a sum of St. Pag. 16,000 for meeting the expenses of his department for the ensuing month.	31
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	Sholiar Survey	
30–3–00	From the Collector, Tinnevelly. He requests that the Amildar of Cumbum, Gudalur and Uttamapalayam may be directed to afford every possible facility and assistance to his subordinates engaged in completing the work of exploring the source of the Sholiar river.	33
	Cash Balance	
31–3–00	From the Board. The Collector is asked to ascertain from the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly the amount of cash he may require for his department and after providing for his wants he is desired to remit the balance in his treasury to the General Treasury at Madras.	33
	Government Buildings	
31–3–00	A circular from the Board. Strict economy should be observed when engaging private buildings for Government purposes. When unoccupied buildings belonging to the Government are unsuitable for public purposes it would be better to engage houses on lease rather than erect them at public expense. Collectors are desired to furnish a list and plan of all the Company's buildings in the districts to ascertain if an economical distribution of them for the various requirements of the public service could be effected.	34–7
	Ramagiri	
1–4–00	Succession—Vattam Naigue's claim. From Mr. J. G. Ravenshaw, Dharapuram. Being appointed to investigate into the claims of Vattam Naigue to succeed to the Ramaghiri Pollam, Mr. Ravenshaw requests the Collector to transmit to him all the records relating thereto to enable him to accomplish his purpose.	37–8
	Revenue Oath	
4–4–00	A circular from the Board. Government observe that many officers of the Revenue Department seem to interpret the Act prescribing the Revenue oath in a far too liberal manner. They are convinced that in order to preserve the efficiency of public service the perquisites and other adventitious emoluments in addition to the approved salary of an office should cease. This could best be secured by a formal Act of the Government. They desire to know the interpretation by each Collector of the Act compelling every Revenue officer to take the oath of office and the nature and amount of the unauthorized emoluments received, if any, by their subordinate officers.	38–44

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	1. From the Collector of Tinnevelly.	
	He sends a statement of the demand, collection and balance in respect of the pollams belonging to Wootapah Naigue and Doddappa Naigue up to the 9th January 1800.	
9–4–00	2. A circular from Board.	45–54
	Collectors are required to maintain the statement of D.C.B. and other accounts relating to their departments commencing from 1st May 1800 and to correspond with the Accountant-General for such information as they may require in connection with the accounts.	
	Civil Fund	
10–4–00	Advance of money to Mr. Alexander Macleod.	55–6
	From Mr. George Garrow, Secretary to the Civil Fund.	
	The Collector is informed that the Trustees of the Civil Fund have at an extraordinary meeting resolved to advance Pag. 2,250 to Mr. Alexander Macleod of which Pag. 1,500 is to be paid immediately and the remainder in the course of a year, at Madras, in order to enable him to proceed to England on account of his health and to settle his private concerns.	
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15–4–00	From the Civil Auditor.	57–9
	1. In view of the new system of accounts introduced lately he instructs the Collector in regard to the manner in which they should be maintained.	
	2. The account current should be written up on demy paper so that at the end of the year it may be bound up for convenience of reference. Items on the credit side should be fully and clearly explained, vouchers being attached wherever necessary. No details are required on the debit side, one sum under each respective head of revenue being sufficient. The second of the bills of exchange received from Paymasters, Commercial Residents and others to whom money is advanced will be deemed to be sufficient vouchers for money advanced to those departments.	
	3. Moyenzabitha, as it may stand on the first of next month, must be sent accompanied with the fullest explanation and with the accounts for that month. The pay abstract should include the establishment at the huzur and the subordinate cutcheries and also the contingent expenses of each cutcherry. Upon the commencement of the fasli when the moyenzabitha needs revision, a revised copy should be sent to him to be adopted as the standard with reference to which the subsequent pay abstracts will be audited.	
	Bullocks	
17–4–00	Owners' receipts.	
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	He requests that the receipts of the bullock owners for money advanced to them at the time they were pressed into service for the use of the army may be sent to him for transmission to the Auditor-General.	

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	He states that the office of the Accountant of the Board of Revenue has been abolished and that the duties of superintendence of the accounts of Collectors have been placed under his charge. He therefore calls upon them to transmit their accounts direct to him in future and instructs them as to the manner in which they ought to be prepared.	
	Cash Remittance	
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	He requests that the cash he proposes to remit to him may, as far as possible, be in star pagodas and cully fanams.	
	Tirumaliah	
28–4–00	Treasonable correspondence.	67
	From the Board.	
	Tirumaliah, a native of Palni, is residing at Madras calling himself the agent of the Poligar of Palni, and is carrying on a secret correspondence with the avowed enemies of the Company. He has been informed that his residence in Madras as the agent of his chief at Palni is contrary to the orders of the Government and that he should on no account communicate directly with the Company's Government at Madras or with any foreign potentate. He has bound himself to appear before the Collector at Dindigul within a month after the execution of a muchilika to that effect. The Board asks the Collector to require him to reside at any place he may think proper and warn him of the consequences of his action.	
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30–4–00	From the Civil Auditor.	68–71
	He informs the Collector of the various accounts he ought to submit to him in the course of the fasli year and instructs him as to the manner in which they should be prepared and the time within which they should be sent to him.	
	Muthu Veera Pillai	
5–5–00	To be punished.	71
	From the Board.	
	Muthu Veera Pillai should be confined for a period of six months for his litigious and disrespectful conduct and should be set free afterwards on his producing security for his future good behaviour.	
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	Failure to submit accounts promptly causes great inconvenience. The Collector should, in future, try to send them in time.	
	Thirumala Ayyangar	
18–5–00	From the Collector, Chingleput.	75
	He informs the Collector that he is sending Thirumala Ayyangar in charge of a Naigue and three sepoys as he is under suspicion of having been responsible for the confusion and disorder which existed in the district of Dindigul.	

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	Collector's Commission	
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	1. It has been resolved by Government that from the beginning of fasli 1201 each junior Collector shall draw a salary of Pag. 250 per month and a commission of 1½ per cent. on the net collections subject to the restriction that the commission together with the salary shall not exceed Pag. 7,500 per annum, the emolument to which the most extensive collectorships are limited.	
	2. *Restrictions.*	
	Government have declared that any charge made by a Collector for money not actually disbursed is a direct fraud within the meaning of the Act of Parliament, 1784, prescribing the revenue oath and will render him liable to the penalty provided in the Act.	
	3. No Collector shall trade in any of the manufactures or produce of the country under his authority and shall not take a loan or have any kind of money transactions whatsoever in such country except in his official capacity. Infringement of this rule will be followed by suspension from the Company's service.	
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	The Collector is desired to send to Madras St. Pag. 2,00,000, the estimated balance at his treasury, and as much more as he could manage along with the remittance from the Collectors of Tanjore and Salem.	
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4–6–00	Pursuit in foreign territories.	81–2
	From the Board.	
	1. Government have requested the Nabob to pursue the criminals flying from the Company's territories into his dominions for protection and to afford assistance to the officers of the Company in apprehending them.	
	2. The Board informs the Collector of this and desires him to issue a letter of authority to the persons chasing criminals of his district into the adjoining foreign territory requesting the assistance of the latter power in detecting and apprehending the refugees.	
	Weights and Measures	
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	He requests that the table showing the relative proportion of the weights and measures of his district expressed in terms of the Madras garce may be furnished without further delay.	

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10–6–00	From the Accountant, Board of Revenue. It is enough if the Collector sends in future one account current for the month of July. A complete account of the collections should be forwarded in the case of places under amani management. These accounts may be sent before the 15th September following the expiration of each fasli.	83–4
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	Cash Remittance	
13-8-00	From the Board. The Board asks the Collector to pay the Paymaster at Dindigul in cully fanams and accept the latter's bills on the Military Paymaster-General at 16½ cully fanams to the star pagoda, that being the Government rate of exchange.	107
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25-8-00	To the Paymasters. From the Paymaster, Madura. He encloses an order of Government directing the Collectors of Dindigul, Madura and Palamcottah to advance cash to the Paymasters in cully fanams at the authorized rate of 16½ cully fanams to the star pagoda. In the Maravar country the payment shall be made wholly in shully fanams at the rate of 30 shully fanams to a star pagoda.	110–1
	Nattam Pollams	
30-8-00	Settlement for f. 1209. From the Board. The Board informs the Collector that the settlement of the revenues of the Nattam Pollams for f. 1209 is satisfactory and that Government have sanctioned the expenses on account of the establishment necessary to their management amounting to nearly St. Pag. 82. The Board also approves the settlement concluded with the inam villages in the possession of the late poligar which villages must hereafter be included in the future jummabandy statements.	113

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	Moyen Zabita	
5-9-00	F. 1210.	120
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is informed that sanction is accorded to his proposed moyen zabita for f. 1210.	
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5-9-00	From the Accountant, Board of Revenue.	120–1
	He is satisfied with the accounts submitted last and points out to the Collector the trouble and inconvenience to which he is subject by his neglect and inattention to the regulations on the subject. He trusts that he will in future try to prepare his accounts in the manner provided for in the regulations.	
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	Wheatly, Mr. William	
13-9-00	Misconduct.	122–3
	From the Collector, Tinnevelly.	
	He calls for a copy of the evidence upon upon which a fine was imposed on him.	
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	The Collector is directed to furnish the Paymasters at Madura and Palamcottah with cully fanams to the amount of their indents.	
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16-9-00	From the Paymaster, Madura.	123–4
	He informs him of the probable amount of cash he may require for October, November, December 1800 and January 1801. Should there be any addition to or withdrawal from the troops at his station he promises to intimate to the Collector promptly so that he may not have too little cash or too much in his hands.	
	Hurdis, Mr. T. B.	
21-9-00	Allowances.	125–7
23-9-00	From the Civil Auditor.	
	Mr. T. B. Hurdis, Collector of Dindigul, has appealed to Government against the retrenchments in his pay and allowances made by the Civil Auditor. The latter points out that he acted in the proper discharge of his duties and that he had no motive of personal ill-feeling against him.	
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26-9-00	From the Paymaster, Madura.	128
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	The Tahsildar of Manaparai has produced certain accounts from which it is not clearly established that the poligars of that place are in arrears to Government. It is understood that the original accounts are at Trichinopoly and it is possible to obtain them upon application made to the Officer Commanding that station to find out the person in possession of the original accounts. The Collector is therefore directed to request the Officer Commanding accordingly.	
	Civil Fund	
13–10–00	From the Civil Auditor.	140–1
	He sends a list of the subscriptions due from the contributors to the fund and requests the Collector to deduct those amounts from the pay of those serving under him and credit them to the fund.	
	Cash Indent	
13–10–00	From the Paymaster, Madura.	142
	He encloses a statement of the probable cash he will be requiring in the months of November, December 1800 and January and February 1801 in order that he (the Collector) may not run short of funds.	
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11–10–00	From the Collector, Tinnevelly.	142
	He remits a sum of Pag. 75 in order that it may be refunded to Mr. William Whitely.	
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15–10–00	Enquiry into agricultural and other conditions of.	144–6
	From Dr. Francis Buchanan of the Medical establishment of Bengal deputed to enquire into the arts, commerce and agriculture of the territories newly conquered from Tippu Sultan.	
	He encloses the circular issued by the Governor-General in Council calling upon all the officers in the Civil and Military departments to assist Mr. Francis Buchanan in his enquiry if required by him.	
	Sivaganga	
17–10–00	Complaints against Sherogar.	147
	From the Collector, Tinnevelly.	
	Certain cultivators of the Madura district complained against the Sherogar of Sivaganga of claiming possession of lands which lawfully belonged to them. The Collector of Tinnevelly states that consequent upon the Collector of Madura's representation he sent a man to acquaint the sherogar accordingly. But as none of the aggrieved ryots came to Sivaganga he asked his agent to return to Ramnad and proceed again to Sivaganga only when they assemble at that place.	
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	Vaccination	
18–10–00	A circular from the Board.	147–8
	The Board forwards a copy of the resolution of Government calling upon the Collectors to encourage the people to get themselves vaccinated and desires the Collectors to publish a notification in the appropriate vernaculars of their district instructing the people of the benefits of inoculation.	

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18–10–00	Subscriptions.	149
	A circular from the Board.	
	The Board desires the Collector to give effect to the orders of the Commercial and Public departments of Government directing the recovery from the allowances of civil servants working under him on account of their monthly subscription to the Civil Fund.	
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4–10–00	Expenses of remittance to Commercial Residents.	150
17–12–00	A circular from the Board.	184–5
	1. Collectors are informed that their bills for the carriage of money sent to the Commercial Residents on indent are usually paid and entered in the accounts of the Commercial Residents without regular authority in support of the charge.	
	2. It is the intention of Government that there should be an efficient check on all expenses undefined in their nature and they, therefore, direct the Collectors to append to all such bills a certificate under their signature declaring that the expense was actually and necessarily incurred for the purpose stated on the bills, and, in the absence of this declaration, the Commercial Residents shall make no entry in their accounts for the charge of conveying money.	
	Moyen Zabita	
20–10–00	From the Board.	151
	In submitting his quarterly statement of moyen zabita to the Board the Collector should mention the name of the person and the village to which he belongs.	
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28–10–00	Succession.	153–4
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	The Board informs the Collector of the decision arrived at by Government in regard to the succession to the Poligarship of Ramaghiri in favour of Gopia Naig and the dismissal of the servants of the Manaparai Poligars who unlawfully opposed his claims. Government further direct the grant of a suitable extent of land as inam to Gopia Naig.	
	Exchange	
28–10–00	Loss on account of.	154–6
30–10–00	From the Paymaster, Madura.	
	1. He complains of loss by exchange arising by the Collector's remittance of coins other than cully fanams and requests him to see that his future remittances consist of as many cully fanams as possible to avoid the loss in question.	
	2. He encloses an order of Government in which they observe that on account of the scarcity of cully fanams in the southern districts the troops could not be paid in that coin and in order to obviate this difficulty they have directed the Collectors to advance Porto Novo pagodas to the Paymasters regulating the exchange at 120 of the Porto Novo pagodas to 100 star pagodas and 13-12/16 cully fanams to a Porto Novo pagoda.	

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3–11–00	Economic survey—Dr. Buchanan's visit postponed.	159
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	He informs the Collector that he has to postpone for some days his visit to his district in connection with the enquiry into the condition of arts, crafts and agriculture of the territory newly won from Tippu Sultan.	
	Cash Indent	
3–11–00	From the Paymaster, Madura.	160–3
	He requests that his usual indent for cash be complied with in Porto Novo pagodas as ordered by Government.	
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5–11–00	Sanctioned.	163–4
	From the Board.	
	The Board informs the Collector of the sanction accorded by Government to the payment of pensions to the deposed poligars and to the entertainment of certain peons. The Board also communicates to him the resolution of Government authorizing him to disburse a sum of Pag. 50 for the destruction of a royal tiger and Pag. 15 for a spotted tiger.	
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11–11–00	Subscriptions.	164–5
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	Stoppages on account of the fund should not be made from the diet money but from the allowance granted to the subscribers to the fund.	
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14–11–00	Porto Novo pagodas and star pagodas.	165–6
	From the Board.	
	The Board forwards an order of Government directing Collectors either to receive payments of revenue or to make payments to the Paymasters and Commercial Residents in Porto Novo pagodas at the authorized rate of exchange of 120 Porto Novo pagodas for 100 star pagodas.	
	Ramagiri	
15–11–00	Succession.	166–7
	From the Board.	
	The fines recovered by the order of Government from the supporters of Vattama Naig's pretentions to the Pollam of Ramaghiri should be credited to the head of 'Fines and forfeitures.' Syad Ameen and Kannan having paid the fines imposed on them should be released from confinement forthwith.	

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15–11–00	Regulation of.	167–70
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	1. The Board transmits the orders of Government fixing the exchange of Arcot rupees and star pagodas at 350 of the former to 100 of the latter and of Bahadry pagodas and star pagodas at 108 of the latter to 100 of the former.	
	2. They consider that the unfortunate practice of Collectors issuing payments to the Military Department or to others at a rate of exchange different from that at which money is received into the treasury on account of public revenue has led to considerable inconvenience and loss to the Company.	
	3. To overcome this difficulty for the present they direct that receipts into and payments from the treasuries should be at an uniform rate determined by them. But the only radical remedy for the frequent fluctuations of exchange lies in a thorough reformation of the general coinage of the Presidency.	
	4. To enable them to attain this object the following information is found necessary :—	
	(*a*) The various coins current in each district.	
	(*b*) The rate at which Collectors receive them in payment of revenue.	
	(*c*) The bazaar rates of exchange of those coins.	
	(*d*) The proportion each description of coin bears to the total estimated currency of each district.	
	5. The Board invites the Collectors to submit their reports on these points in order that it may lay them before Government with its remarks.	
	Cash Indent	
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21–11–00	Employment of.	171–3
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	The cartman belonging to the Coimbatore cantonment who killed a villager in an affray could not be tried by a military tribunal. The Commanding Officer at Coimbatore has been desired to deliver him to the Collector who is permitted to employ him in irons on the public roads.	
	Vaccination	
19–11–00	Collectors' assistance to Medical officers.	173–5
	A circular from the Board.	
	The Medical Board recommends that Collectors should co-operate with the medical officers of their districts by furnishing them with the names of persons who desire to get inoculated against smallpox and the place of their residence, in order that they may know the purpose for which and how far they may have to travel. Government desire the Board to invite the Collectors to comply with the wishes of the Medical Board.	
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23–11–00	Estimate of supply to Commercial Residents.	175
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	1. Pag. 2,11,499–24–39 will be required by both the Commercial Residents at Tinnevelly and Ramnad from December to July.	
	2. The Collector enquires what portion of the amount he wishes to be supplied and at what periods so that he may know to what extent he will be indented upon.	

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	Cash Indent	
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1–12–00	Arrears of subscription. From the Civil Auditor. He reminds the Collector that he should remit the arrears of subscriptions to the Civil Fund without further delay.	178
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10–12–00	Rupees and star pagodas. A circular from the Board. The exchange of Rs. 350 to St. Pag. 100 alluded to in the Government order of the 12th August last refers solely to Arcot rupees of standard value not only to be current in the Military and Commercial departments but also throughout each district within this Presidency.	178
	Cattle	
11–12–00	Supply to Ceylon. From the Board. A letter from the Ceylon Governor is enclosed requesting the Madras Government to procure a supply of three thousand cows from the Madura district and as many from Coimbatore. The Board under directions from Government desires the Collector to comply with the request as far as may be practicable without material injury to the district under his charge.	179–81
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15–12–00	Demand, collection and balance—Form of. From the Accountant-General. He sends a copy of the amended form of the statement of demand, collection and balance so as to exhibit the collections of the month separate from those of the succeeding months and asks the Collector to submit his future statements in this form.	182–3

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20–12–00	From the Paymaster, Madura. He indented for St. Pag. 1,500 in anticipation of the entry into the district of the detachment of H. M's. 12th Rt. Now that it is known that the detachment will take some time to reach the district he informs the Collector that he is not in immediate need of the amount.	185
	Irrecoverable Arrears	
22–12–00	Ordered to be written off. From the Board. The amount of St. Pag. 74–8–25 being ascertained to be irrecoverable and to have existed from the time immediately preceding the appointment of the present Collector to the district the Board informs him of the sanction of Government directing its being written off the accounts.	186–8
	Cash Balance	
22–12–00	Report called for. A circular from the Board. The Board calls upon the Collector to furnish a statement showing the total collections from 1st December 1800 to 31st July 1801 and the probable payments on account of the Military Paymasters and Commercial Residents and the balance remaining at the treasury.	189
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	Cattle	
..	Supply to the Ceylon Government. 1. From the Collector, Tinnevelly. He desires the Collector to inform the Collector of the district within the island of Ceylon nearest to the coast of the despatch of cattle intended for the Ceylon Government in order that he may get boats ready to transport them across the gulf.	192
6–1–01	——— 2. From the Board. The expenses of purchasing provision and other charges on account of the cattle may be debited to the head of 'Presidency of Ceylon' and a detailed statement of account sent to the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for the amount.	195

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	The Board informs the Collector of the intention of Government to march a force under Lt. Col. James Innes against the rebellious Poligar of Virupakshi and desires the Collector to co-operate with the military authorities in furtherance of this plan. If the poligar is vanquished the Collector should be prepared to "establish a government in that province under the authority of the Company."	
	Accounts	
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	He informs the Collector of the acceptance by Government of his suggestion to keep the accounts relating to receipts and disbursements in the office of the Accountant-General and to keep that dealing with retrenchments in the Civil Auditor's custody. As regards the accounts of the Civil Fund all that he has to do on receipt of subscriptions to the fund is merely to debit himself under the head of Civil Fund and credit the same head when he draws bills in addition to crediting the head of "General Treasury" for the amount of the bills drawn upon the Sub-Treasurer in favour of the trustees of the fund.	
	Cash Indent	
9-1-01	From the Board.	197–9
	A revised statement of the probable amount of cash which the Commercial Residents of certain districts may need in execution of the Company's investment is forwarded to the Collector. He is asked to state what portion of the cash that may be required by the Commercial Residents at Tinnevelly and Dindigul he will be able to supply.	
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	He desires the Collector to be clear and expressive in his letter dealing with the fractional parts of different coins in his treasury. It would be less ambiguous and far simpler to say ¾ of one and ¼ of another instead of 7½/10 of one and 2½/10 of another.	
	Cash Indent	
..	From the Secretary to Government.	203
	The Collector has reduced the cash in his treasury by his large remittances to the Commercial Residents to such an extent as to be dependent upon the Collectors of the neighbouring districts to meet the financial requirements of the military force now at Dindigul on account of the rebellion of the Poligar of Virupakshi. He must immediately pay to Messrs. Harrington & Co., from the balance of cash on hand and obtain a supply of cash from the Collector of Salem to comply with the demands of the Commercial Residents.	
	Military Supplies	
24-1-01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	204–5
	He requests the Collector to arrange to assist his agent in procuring 25 garce of rice required for the troops under the command of Col. Innes marching against the Virupakshi Poligar.	

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24–1–01	Supply to the Ceylon Government. From the Collector, Tinnevelly. 1. It is enough if the cattle are delivered to the Tahsildar at Pamban who will arrange to send them by boats off Tonetoray to Ceylon. 2 He wants to know the best and the safest means of conducting them from Madura to Tonetoray.	205–6
	Military Supplies	
25–1–01	From the Paymaster, Madura. A supply of 1,200 bullocks is required to carry grain and other provisions to the troops as they move from Dindigul into the rebel area. He is unable to collect a larger number than 500 by the 4th of next month and if the greater part of the remaining number is not procured by the middle of the ensuing month the movement of the troops will be delayed.	207
	Cash Indent	
26–1–01	From the Paymaster, Madura. He encloses an estimate of the cash he may require from February to May next.	208
	Military Supplies	
28–1–01	From the Paymaster, Madura. He does not need more than 450 out of the 733 carriage bullocks he has collected as 320 bullocks have been urgently collected in consequence of the immediate necessity felt by Lt. Innes.	209
	Cash Indent	
30–1–01	From the Paymaster, Madura. He requests the Collector to remit to him the sum of Rs. 50,000 for being carried with the detachment.	210–1
30–1–01	**Bills**	211
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4–2–01	Specimens called for. From the Board. The Board encloses an extract from the Court of Directors' letter to the Commercial Department of the 29th May 1799 calling for specimens of the best quality wood available in the Company's settlements in India from which could be made mathematical instruments cabinet ware etc. The Board desires the Collector to submit the specimens in question at an early date for transmission to England.	211–3
	Vital Statistics	
4–2–01	A circular from the Board. Collectors are desired to furnish reports of births, deaths and marriages in the specimen form enclosed.	214
	Receipts and Charges	
6–2–01	From the Accountant-General. The monthly statements of receipts and disbursements sent by the Collectors are of the highest importance for they form the basis on which Government make their financial arrangements. A trivial mistake in their preparation is therefore liable to cause inconvenience and disappointment to Government when they find that the amount anticipated is not available for appropriation. The Accountant-General desires the Collector to exercise the greatest care in the preparation of his monthly estimate of receipts and disbursements.	214–5

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13–2–01	Supply to the Commercial Residents. A circular from the Board. Certain Collectors have misconstrued the orders of Government directing them to supply the Commercial Residents with the necessary funds, inasmuch as some have placed the whole of the cash available in their treasuries at the disposal of the Commercial Residents, while others have granted bills on Government payable at the Presidency. This arrangement having resulted in considerable inconvenience to Government they direct that the Board of Trade should furnish them with statements of the monthly demand of the Commercial Residents which after countersignature should be sent to the Sub-Treasurer concerned who should thereupon prepare the bills and transmit them to the Board of Trade.	217–9
	Cash Remittance	
19–2–01	From Mr. G. Buchan, Secretary to Government. He desires the Collector to remit to the Resident at Tanjore as much cash as he can spare taking care to despatch at different periods sums not exceeding Pag. 25,000 each time, under proper escort.	220
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22–2–01	Appointment sanctioned. From the Board.	221
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	Prisoners	
26–2–01	Custody. A circular from the Board. Collectors are informed that beyond delivering to the officers commanding such of the prisoners as are required to be placed under restraint they have no sort of control over them nor are they permitted to interfere with the officer commanding in regard to his treatment of them.	224–5
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	Cash Remittance	
28–2–01	From Mr. William Blackburne, Mahratta Interpreter at the Court of Tanjore. The cash he intends to send to the Resident under the orders of Government should consist of star pagodas, Porto Novo pagodas or the Company's, Arcot or Pondicherry rupees.	226
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2-3-01	From the Assistant Collector, Palghat.	227-8
	He informs the Collector that Appana Mudaly waited upon him as desired. He is the principal person among the ryots of Anamalais, the property of some of whom was plundered within the limits of the Cochin country. The Assistant Collector suspects that the robbery was planned under his instructions and states that the Raja of Cochin has been informed of these circumstances with a view to bringing the offenders to justice.	
	Jamabandi Statement	
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	From the Resident, Tanjore.	..
	He states that he will keep the accounts of the bullock owners open till the 1st of August next for adjusting the same and requests the Collector to inform such of them as reside within his district of this fact.	
12-3-01	**Bills**	229
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13-3-01	Charges of transmission.	230-1
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	Prisoners	
21-3-01	Collectors' control of.	231
	A circular from the Board.	
	1. The Board explains to the Collectors the intention of the order passed by Government regarding the control of Collectors over persons guilty of any offence against law. It will be the duty of Collectors merely to hand over to the officer commanding those persons who are to be placed under military restraint and thereafter the Collectors shall have no control over them.	
	2. The orders of the Board directing the Collectors to make over prisoners to the European officers extend only to state offenders and not to those who are guilty of breaking the police regulations or to the revenue defaulters. These will continue to be in the custody of the chief civil authority of the district.	
22-3-01	**Cash Indent**	232
	Weights and Measures	
23-3-01	Standardisation.	232-7
	A circular from the Board.	
	The introduction of the weights and measures obtaining in Madras in the districts of Tanjore and Chingleput having been attended with success the Board is encouraged to secure uniformity in the matter of weights and measures in the other districts also. A copy of a proclamation to this effect is enclosed to each Collector who is requested to make early arrangements for its introduction.	

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24–3–01	From the Board.	237–8
	The Collector is asked to advance money to Mr. Campbell on account of Government, he having entered into a contract with them to supply sugar.	
	Junior Civil Servants	
24–3–01	Proficiency in the native languages.	238–40
	From the Board.	
	The Board expresses to the Collector its regret that some Collectors are indifferent in regard to the progress made by their assistants in their knowledge of the native languages. They should watch carefully to see that they improve not only in the handwriting of these languages but also in the translation of the languages into English and vice versa. Quarterly progress reports should be regularly submitted in the middle of April, July, October and January.	
—	**Bills.**	240
30–3–01	**Chinna Murdo**	241
	Rebellious attitude.	
	From the Collector, Tinnevelly.	
	It is true that Chinna Murdo is daily increasing his followers with a view to create a rebellion and it is necessary for the Tahsildar of Nattam to be prepared for the work. He hopes that his representation of the affair to the sherogar will be followed by satisfactory results.	
	Krishna Pandaram	
31–3–01	From the Collector of Palghat.	241–2
	He promises to ascertain who Krishna Pandaram is and whether it is a fact that he intends to afford shelter to the rebel Poligar of Virupakshi.	
	Cash Receipt	
1–4–01	From the Sub-Treasury officer, Madras.	242
	He wants the cash receipt issued by Messrs. Harrington, Watts & Co., for the amount of Pag. 59,829 in order that he may pass the sum in his treasury accounts.	
6–4–01	**Bills**	242–3
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7–4–01	Transmission.	244
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He requests the Collector to transmit the statement of abstract of receipts and disbursements for the year 1800–1 and an estimate of the same for the year 1801–2, so as to reach him on or earlier than 1st June.	
	Civil Fund	
8–4–01	Notice of meeting of subscribers.	244–5
	From the Board.	
	The subscribers of the fund will meet on the 13th May next to elect the trustees for the ensuing year and to consider the application of Mrs. Jane Warricker requesting an increase of her monthly allowance. The Collector is desired to authorize a civil servant at Madras to act as his proxy and intimate the contents of this letter to the other subscribers in his district.	

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14-4-01	Settlement.	245
	From the Collector, Tinnevelly.	
	A piece of ground on the borders of the pollams of Vallapatty and Nattam is in dispute between the cultivators of either village. The Collector of Tinnevelly requests the Collector of Madura to direct the Tahsildar of Nattam to see that the boundary is trodden in the usual manner in the presence of the disputing ryots.	
15-4-01	**Bills**	246
	Cash Remittance	
20-4-01	From the Board.	246-7
	The Board desires to know the total remittance of cash sent by him to Tanjore so far, the amount he intends to send now and whether he could manage to send any remittance to Madras and, if so, to what extent.	
21-4-01	**Bills**	247
	Establishment	
21-4-01	Sanctioned.	248
	From the Board.	
	The Board informs the Collector of the sanction accorded by Government for the entertainment of the requisite staff necessitated by the re-establishment of the Company's authority in the Virupakshi Pollam.	
	Cash Indent	
23-4-01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	248-9
	He intimates to the Collector in advance the amount of cash he may require every month till August next.	
	Correspondence	
23-4-01	With officers in other Presidencies.	249
	A circular from the Board.	
	The Board informs the Collector by order of Government that the revenue officers are prevented from communicating with officers employed in other Presidencies except when the immediate duty upon which they are employed so requires.	
	Virupakshi	
24-4-01	Assumption of pollams.	249-50
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is authorized to assume the pollams of those poligars who followed or aided in any manner the Virupakshi Poligar in his rebellion against the authority of the Company.	
	Food-grains	
29-4-01	Price statement.	250-1
	From the Board.	
	The Board wants a weekly report of the price of grains in each district.	
	Assistant Surgeon	
6-5-01	Collector's proposal negatived.	251
	From the Board	
	The Board regrets that on account of the present state of the medical establishment in the Presidency an Assistant Surgeon could not be detailed to afford him the immediate medical relief he requires. The Board points out that he could indent on the services of the Surgeon attached to the garrison of his district provided no material interference is caused to his military duties.	

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	Subscriptions to the fund should in future be sent by means of bills in the prescribed form.	
	Settlement Proposal	
18–5–01	F. 1210—Accepted.	253–5
	From the Board.	
	The Collector's proposal regarding the settlement of the revenues of his district for f. 1210 consisting of the following items has been accepted by Government.	
	St. Pag.	
	Jumma of Dindigul 127,860	
	Jumma of conquered countries, south of Noyal 316,944	
	Pescush of the pollams of Manaparai, Madura and Nattam 24,773	
	Total .. 469,587	
19–5–01	**Bills**	255
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22–5–01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	256
	He informs the Collector that he will require Pag. 18,700 monthly from June to September next.	
	Bullocks	
25–5–01	1. From the Paymaster, Trichinopoly.	256–7
	He demands a sum of Pag. 12–11–16 on account of bullocks supplied from his garrison for the use of the Collector from 21st July to 3rd August 1800.	
28–5–01	2. From the Resident, Tanjore.	258–9
	He requests the Collector to direct the owners of bullocks in his district which Mr. Torin, the late Resident, supplied to the army to assemble at Tanjore in order that their accounts may be settled.	
	Boundary Dispute	
30–5–01	From the Assistant Collector, Bhavani.	259–60
	The followers of Murdapah Shairvagar, as a result of a dispute regarding the boundary between their village and a neighbouring village, have murdered the Tahsildar of Nattam and are plundering and burning the villages.	
	Postal Runners	
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	He informs the Collector that Government authorize him to entertain additional runners for the purpose of carrying the letters intended for Lt.-Col. Agnew by the route of Sivagiri.	
	Virupakshi	
1–6–01	Settlement of pollams.	261–2
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	Government accept the proposal to settle the revenues of the Virupakshi Pollams for the remainder of the year for the amount of St. Pag. 5,768. The arrears of arbitrary imports amounting to Ch. 504 should be written off, any further collections being regarded as payment towards the arrears of peshcush due from the pollams for f. 1208, 1209 and 1210.	

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	Vaccination	
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	Collectors are desired to submit for the information of Government their opinion as to the best means of overcoming the prejudice of natives against the benefits of inoculation for infectious diseases.	
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	The Collector should ascertain and report whether the widows mentioned in his letter to the Board carried on any correspondence with the rebel poligars and what part the Poligar, Curta Naigue, bore in the conspiracy in order that they may be suitably punished.	
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	Chowkidars and public servants employed under the Collector should note the names and places of residence of persons of consequence passing through the district and in the case of persons of suspicious appearance and of armed peons without passports they should invariably be detained and sent before the Collector who, if he is satisfied as to who they are and to the object of their journey, may grant them passports to proceed.	
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22-6-01	1. He requests a remittance of St. Pag. 6,000 to enable him to	
25-6-01	meet the disbursements of his department for the month of June.	
	2. He informs the Collector that he will require monthly a sum of St. Pag. 21,440 from July to October next.	
	3. In consequence of additional troops arriving at his station he requests the Collector to remit to him, for the month of July, St. Pag. 5,000 in excess of the amount stated by him to be required for that month.	
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	Government express their satisfaction at the Collector's zeal and ability in capturing the ringleaders of the rebellion at Virupakshi.	

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	From Mr. John King, Garrison Surgeon at Dindigul.	
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	On account of the official year being from April to April and the fasli year from July to July some Collectors are under the impression that the collections of revenue in the months of May, June and July are to be shown as arrears. On the other hand they should be entered in the abstract statement for the official year as current revenue instead of as arrears.	
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	1. He informs the Collector of the escape of the poligar prisoners from the prison at Palamcottah to Walnaud hill within the neighbourhood where they have summoned all the principal inhabitants. He has warned the Tahsildar and the party stationed at Audanoor to be on their guard. News is received from Capt. Hamilton at Alwar that a considerable force has assembled within seven miles of that place, plundering and burning the neighbouring villages. It is believed that a large pillaging party is collected near Tuticorin also. He is proceeding to Sankaranayanarkovil with all the available troops. It would be better if he sends his Tahsildar or some persons acquainted with the neighbourhood of Panjalamkurichi to join him in camp.	
6-2-01	2. He states that he has sought the assistance of the Poligars of Ettaiyapuram and Shivaghiri to help him in capturing the fugitives. He has accepted the eleven troopers sent by the Nabob's foujdar and some horses offered by the respectable persons of the place. Were the rebels to make a stand at Panjalamkurichi or at Walnaud he is very sanguine of overpowering them but if they flee from place to place he will be handicapped for want of horsemen.	28-30
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23-2-01	——— 2. From the Board.	36-7
	The Collector should forthwith comply with the requisitions made by the military officers in connection with the capture of the rebellious poligars. He should explain why the forts in the sequestered pollams were not demolished and call upon the Nabob's foujdar to tender a list of absentee cavalgars making known by beat of tomtom that if they do not return to their villages within a given period they will be regarded as having joined the rebels and will thereby subject themselves to the severest displeasure of Government.	
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20-2-01	Transhipment charges of his horse.	38
	From Lt. Alexander Robson, Trincomalee.	
	He did not pay the boatman who conveyed his horse from Mannar to the coast being under the impression that he was paid by Government for the trip. He will remit the charge if he is not entitled to it.	
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	He wants a monthly list of the cash transactions in his huzoor treasury.	
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	He is preparing to despatch the boats and divers to Arrippo at the earliest opportunity in connection with the pearl fishery at that place.	
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22–2–01	Ceylon Government's supply.	50
	From Lt. John Sutherland, Ramnad.	
	The cattle sent from Dindigul will be shipped to Ceylon from Tonitorai in about a fortnight as soon as the necessary quantity of straw is collected.	
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	When it is found necessary to place persons under military restraint it is the duty of the Collectors to make them over to the proper military authorities and their control over them shall cease immediately thereafter.	
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..	——— 2. From Mr. William Boyd, Arippo.	
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28–2–01	From the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram.	53–4
	1. The rebels are elated at the defeat of the Company's detachment sent against one Cudalgudy Poligar from Nagalapuram and at the destruction of his men at Mawallyodah and consequently make light of the Company's military strength. It is necessary to add a brigade of guns to the troops at Nagalapuram and Ettaiyapuram which will frighten the rebels and keep them within the fort of Panjalamkurichi or else they will strive to harass the Grand Army when it marches against them and do the utmost mischief possible.	
	2. Of the promised supply of three hundred muskets he is in receipt of only one hundred and if the remaining number is not sent to him soon he will in all probability meet with considerable difficulty for want of armaments.	
	Batta	
18–2–01	Mr. John Steddy's claim.	55
	Mr. John Steddy, Surgeon, writing from Hyderabad, requests the Collector to furnish him with attested copies of his monthly bills drawn on him from November 1799 to the period of his quitting the office of Assistant Surgeon in order to enable him to claim the arrears of batta due to him from Government.	

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1–3–01	From Capt. W. Hazard, Nagalapuram.	56
	Unless the Tahsildar of Kalarpatty provides him with sheep immediately there will be none left for the consumption of his detachment. The Collector should therefore direct the Tahsildar to supply the sheep without delay.	
	Deshcaval Fees	
18–2–01	Arrears.	56–74
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is directed by Government to apply to the Nabob's officers for Ch. 5,306 being the deshcaval fees outstanding at the time the collection of the fee in the Nabob's villages was made over to his servants.	
	Poligar Prisoners	
2–3–01	Escape.	75–8
	From the O.C. Tinnevelly.	
	In explaining to Government the circumstances under which the poligars escaped from confinement at Palamcottah, he, by no means, alluded to the Collector as sharing the negligence which was to be attributed solely to himself and to the officer immediately in charge of the prisoners. All that he observed was that the intercourse of strangers with the prisoners inside the jail house, their allowance, the number of servants allotted to each and the removal of or putting on irons were regulated by the Collector. Apart from this he had not the least intention of fixing any responsibility upon him for the mode of confinement or the degree of restraint practised upon them while that together with the responsibility for their safety were matters which rested on the Officer Commanding.	
3–3–01	——— Payment of allowance.	78–9
	From M. Martinz at Ramnad.	
	As desired by the Collector he will receive the allowance for the poligars in prison on the first of each month for the purpose of being disbursed to the prisoners through the non-commissioned officer keeping watch over them and obtain their receipts for the amount.	
	Rebel Poligars	
5–3–01	Proclamation prohibiting secret aid to.	79–80
	From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Kytar).	
	1. He encloses a proclamation issued by him under the authority of the Governor in Council directing the people to withdraw all manner of help from the rebellious poligars who have recently escaped from their confinement at Palamcottah.	
	2. Should any person be discovered to supply them with arms or to aid them in any other manner in contravention of the orders of Government he will be summarily tried for treason and punished with death.	
	Cattle	
5–3–01	Ceylon Government's supply.	81
	From Lt. John Sutherland (Camp, Tuticorin).	
	He arrived there on the 26th of last month and since that time he has been busy collecting boats and sending 1,248 cattle to Mannar. He is grateful to Messrs. Hurdis, Macleod and Cockburn for the trouble they have taken in collecting and despatching cattle to him as promptly as possible.	

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5-3-01 1. From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Kytar). 81-2

He is sensible of the advantage of occupying Comery but he is at present unable to direct his detachment to that place without inconvenience.

6-3-01 ——— 2. From Lt.-Col. Alexander Dyce, O.C. Madura. 82

He is unable to comply with his request to occupy the fort of Comery more from inability than from possible danger to which the Madura fort may be exposed in the event of his going south.

8-3-01 ——— 3. From Shaik Meyan Subadar of the pagoda of Sree Vaikuntam. 82-3

Some of the rebels are in the neighbourhood, attacking the temple and plundering the villages.

7-3-01 ——— 4. From the Mittadar of Comery and Papankulam taluks. 83-4

The rebels are fast entering his taluks and being without sufficient men and arms he is at a loss to check their progress. Nevertheless he has been able to collect Ch. 6,800 of the Company's revenue and send it to Ramnad under proper escort. He eagerly awaits the favour of his instructions as how best to manage the situation.

8-3-01 ——— 5. From the Amildar of Palimurrah. 84-6

Some of the rebels headed by Vylappan attacked Comery with sticks, muskets and pikes yesterday. But it is not known where he is at present. The Trichutty people are alarmed and have sought refuge in the neighbouring villages. The cash in the treasuries at Nagalapuram and Pulimurrah has been secured in the church of Tiruchutty without immediate fear of its being plundered. He goes round the villages in the night with a number of peons encouraging people not to fear.

9-3-01 ——— 6. From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Kytar). 86

To arrest the progress of the rebels in the Ramnad district he has ordered Lt. Miller to proceed to Comery as soon as he is relieved by Lt. MacDonnell from Nagalapore with the 1st Bn. 16th Rt.

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9-3-01 Escape—Collector's responsibility. 87-8

From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Kytar).

It was not his intention to impute to him the irresponsibility and negligence which resulted in the escape of the poligars from confinement at Palamcottah. It is true that he observed to Government in explaining the circumstances of their escape, that he, the Collector, issued instructions to the jail officer regulating the conduct of the prisoners within their cells or prison walls but did not seek to ascribe to him the responsibility for the safe custody of the prisoners which properly belonged to the military officer immediately in charge of them.

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9-3-01	From Lt. Miller, O.C. Nagalapuram.	89
	As soon as he is relieved he will proceed to Ramnad in search of Milappan who is reported to be doing considerable havoc in the district. The proclamation directing people not to render any manner of help to the rebel poligars has been put into the hands of the Tahsildar to give the widest publicity to it by beat of tomtom.	
	Passport	
9-3-01	From Thomas Nagel.	89-90
	He requests the Collector to grant a passport to the Rev. Cluvart at Tuticorin to enable him to proceed to his place to officiate on the occasion of his wedding which is to come off on the 22nd instant.	
	Military Transport	
9-3-01	Cattle—Adjustment of accounts.	90
	From the Resident, Tanjore.	
	The Collector is requested to inform the owners of cattle supplied from his district for the use of the army that, if they do not turn up at his office on or before the 1st August next for the purpose of settling their accounts with him, the balance that may stand to their credit will be liable to be forfeited.	
	Poligar Revolt	
8-3-01	1. From the Mittadar of Comery and Papankulam.	89-92
	On the 7th instant the rebel Poligar, Milappan, left the village of Abiramom and proceeded to Paumboor. On the way he seized two persons named Kadar Meran, sherogar, and one Ayyana Pillai, ambalagar, and threatened to put them to death if they did not provide him with Pag. 1,000 and 5,000 armed men. When they pleaded their inability to comply with his demands they were ordered to be put to death. A traveller in a palanqueen who left Abiramom to Comery was severely handled, his baggage plundered and himself beaten. Meyappan is reported to have returned to Abiramom.	
12-3-01	——— 2. From Lt. H. Miller, (Camp Comery).	92
	After leaving Naglapur he reached this place on the 11th morning to find it deserted by the rebel Mylappan, four days previous to his arrival. He marched past Abiramom to a place three miles south of Cullomolore where it was reported that Mylappan was in hiding. He offered fight and easily dislodged the rebel from his retreat and made him run towards the country of Vellymurdus on the borders of the Ramnad district. Though the rebel leader was not captured there is some consolation in having driven him out of the province.	
12-3-01	——— 3. From M. Martinz, Ramnad.	93-4
	The effect of the proclamation offering a reward of Ch. 1,000 for Mylappan's head will be that he will mistrust and suspect everyone and fly for safety from place to place. It is a great relief to learn that the nattawars have not helped him and therefore the rebels cannot hold out long.	

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	Poligar Prisoners	
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	Poligar Revolt	
20-3-01	From the Mittadar of Kilakkadu taluk. On the 16th morning Mylappan, Kuppamuttu and a sirdar belonging to the Sherogar of Sivaganga came to Shalakramom, attacked the cutcherry there and burnt the neighbouring houses. It is believed that some rebels are at Nettoor and that Murdapa Sherogar's son is secretly aiding them.	105
	Pearl Fishery	
18-3-01	From the Secretary to the Government of Ceylon. He requests him to permit the brig 'Dragon' to proceed to the place where the pearl fishing is to take place and to instruct his monigar at Pamban to allow it to pass in the event of his absence at some interior place in the district.	106
20-3-01	**Cash Indent**	106
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19-3-01	From Lt. H. Miller (Camp, Virasolan). He sighted Mylappan in the early hours this morning at Partivoor engaged in plundering the village and burning the cutcherry. He pursued him beyond Anandore without success and would have continued further but that he ran short of provisions.	107
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22-3-01	1. From the Board. The Board is highly satisfied with the conduct and zeal of Lt. H. Miller in suppressing the activities of Mylappan in the Tinnevelly province.	109
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21-3-01	A circular from the Board. The Board in directing the Collectors to make over the prisoners to the Officers Commanding the troops within their districts, intended that their orders should apply only to those who are classed as state offenders while those guilty of breaking the police rules, revenue defaulters and others charged with petty offences should be continued under the custody of the chief civil authority of the district.	114
	Poligar Revolt	
31-3-01	From Lt. H. Miller, Commanding the Marawa Detachment, Comery. He feels flattered by the Board's appreciation of his conduct in driving Mylappan out of the poligar territory into Ramnad and assures him of his utmost endeavour to continue to elicit its good opinion.	115
31-3-01	————From the son of the late Poligar of Sivagiri. His father died after a brief illness exhorting him to conduct himself to the satisfaction of the Company. He promises to live up to the words of his dying father and requests the Collector to acknowledge receipt of Ch. 1,600 sent with the bearer of this letter in part payment of the kist due from him.	116
	Weights and Measures	
23-3-01	Standardization—A circular from the Board. In order to secure uniformity in the use of the weights and measures in the several districts of this Presidency the Board sends a specimen of the weights and measures in use in Madras for adoption in the districts. This measure is a sequel to the success attending its introduction in the jaghir and some other district. The Collector should make arrangements to encourage the people to use them in place of the old ones and to announce by a general proclamation the establishment of the Madras standard in the district, the date being determined in accordance with local circumstances.	117–8
	Customs	
31-3-01	From Mr. George Parry, Anjengo. He sent a boat loaded with cables to a gentleman at Palamcottah. The man in charge of the boat states that he is detained at Pamban for duty. He requests the Collector to instruct his officers at that port to let it pass and promises to pay the duty to him direct.	118–9

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4-4-01	From the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram. An action was fought between the rebels within the fort of Panjalamkurichi and Maj. Macaulay a mile or so away from it resulting in the loss of 20 or 30 troops to the Company. It is believed that about 40 of the rebels must have been killed by gun fire. As ordered by the Collector he has despatched a party of men to safely escort the rice bags to the camp.	122-4
	Prisoners	
11-4-01	From the O.C. Palamcottah. The prisoners are being watched by a separate guard appointed for that purpose. It would be better if the Collector directs his men to pay them every day whatever allowance he thinks proper.	125
	Sivagiri	
9-4-01	From the Poligar of Sivagiri. He states that as ordered by the Collector he has sent the prisoner to the Huzoor. As regards the payment of the kist demanded, Ch. 500 is the utmost that could be collected at present and this he has already remitted.	126-7
	Poligar Revolt	
3-4-01	1. From the Mittadar of Rasimangalam. The paddy belonging to the devastanum and chattram villages has been collected and sent to the Ramnad cutcherry for sale and to credit the proceeds towards the march kist. The rebels are not seen in this neighbourhood.	127
..	———2. From the Mittadar of Chickle. He has removed all the grain belonging to his taluks to the Ramnad mundy to secure it from the banditti.	127-8
	Civil Fund	
3-4-01	From the Board. The Collector should desire the Assistants working under him to depute some person in Madras as their proxy in connection with the ensuing meeting of the fund to consider amongst other things the application of Mrs. James Warricker to enhance her allowance to Pag. 30 per month.	128

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	Assistant Surgeon	
13-4-01	Allowance.	129
	From the Assistant Surgeon, Mr. John Steddy.	
	He requests the Collector to furnish him with copies of his bills to enable him to claim payment of his allowance from November 1799 to the date of his quitting the station.	
	Pearl Fishery	
8-4-01	From Mr. William Boyd, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Ceylon.	130
	He informs the Collector that the pearl fishing at Arrippo is at an end and that the Governor of Ceylon has asked the boats and divers to return to their places. He communicates the thanks of the Governor for having complied with his request to despatch the boats and the divers.	
	Accounts	
7-4-01	From the Accountant-General.	130
	He requests the Collector to send his annual accounts of receipts and disbursements for the year 1800–1 by the 1st June at the latest.	
	Jurisdiction	
5-4-01	From the Board.	131–2
	The Collector is directed to hold no communication with any person on subjects unconnected with his official duties.	
	Sivagiri	
9-4-01	Sanad conferred on the late poligar's son.	133–5
	From the Board.	
	Under the orders of Government the Board desires the Collector to grant the sanad conferring the Pollam of Sivagiri to the son of the late poligar provided his conduct has been thoroughly satisfactory.	
	Military Supplies	
8-4-01	1. From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Panjalamkurichi).	135–6
	He will advice him of the approach of troops in his district sufficiently in advance to enable him to get the necessary supplies ready in time. Hitherto the Nawab's fouzdar has been of immense help to him in procuring the provisions to his troops. It would be better for sheep to be collected and kept ready in Ettaiyapuram for being delivered to the servants of the Commissary of Provisions at that place.	
18-4-01	————2. From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Panjalamkurichi).	136–7
	Though the Nawab's fouzdar's conduct before the revolt of the poligars was improper and unwarrantable yet the readiness and zeal with which he provided the supplies required by his troops have gained for him his entire approbation. Should he continue to be helpful the difficulty of procuring sheep and grain will to a great extent be solved.	

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	He calls for a statement of the cost of and charges of sending cattle to Ceylon.	
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21-4-01	From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Panjalamkurichi).	138
	He is aware that the Government have authorized him to raise the required number of peons with the help of the well affected poligars. But he is at a loss to know if the Government have communicated a later order desiring him to have recourse to any other agency for this purpose.	
	Military Supplies	
21-4-01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	139
	He has 2,000 sheep to comply with the request of Maj. Macaulay. Should he need more he will apply to him in advance so as to procure them in time.	
	Sivagiri	
21-4-01	From the Poligar of Sivagiri.	139
	The Company has conferred on him the poligarship of Sivagiri on condition of his remaining loyal to it. He assures the Collector that he will uniformly strive to merit the co-operation and friendship of the Company's Government.	
	Military Supplies	
24-4-01	From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Panjalamkurichi).	140
	As the 77th Rt. of H.M.'s troops is expected shortly in the district he should get ready 2,000 sheep and cattle for its use.	
	Cash Indent	
24-4-01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	140
	1. On receipt of cash from the Tahsildars of his district he shall intimate to him the amount received.	
23-4-01	2. He applies for a monthly remittance of Pag. 26,682 from May to August next.	140
	Travelling Allowance	
18-4-01	Payment sanctioned.	141
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is authorized to pay Pag. 79-3-31 to Mr. Kinlock on account of his travelling expenses to and from Sattur.	
	Sivagiri	
21-4-01	Muchilika executed.	142
	From the Poligar of Sivagiri.	
	The Company having granted him a sanad conferring his late father's Pollam of Sivagiri on him the present poligar executes a muchilika promising to keep no armed force, to consider the Company's enemy as his enemy and to pay the peshcush that may be determined by it consistent with the revenues of his pollam.	
	Poligar Revolt	
18-4-01	From the Board.	143
	The Collector should inform the O.C. Tinnevelly of the number of those who may disobey the Company's authority and join the rebels in order that he may have an idea of the approximate addition to the rebel force and prepare himself for it accordingly. He should communicate to the O.C. all information he may receive regarding the movements of the Sherogar of Sivaganga who is now called upon to deliver the fugitive Mylappan.	

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	He is unable to comply with his request to send a detachment to Trichinopoly as the strength of his sepoys is already reduced by fifty in consequence of that number marching to Anjengo.	
	Cattle	
25–4–01	Ceylon Government supply.	144
	From Lt. John Sutherland, Ramnad.	
	He purchased and sent to Mannar 83 heads of cattle. The peshcar at Tonitoral is unable to get him cattle for the reason that the kotwal of that place is his enemy. He hopes that the poligars will all be reduced to subjection in the near future and that the worry and anxiety will soon be over.	
	Cash Indent	
27–4–01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	144
	He requests a sum of Pag. 2,000 in addition to his monthly indent in consequence of the extra expense incurred by reason of the arrival of His Majesty's 77th Rt.	
	Grain	
29–4–01	Sale price—Weekly report called for.	145
	From the Board.	
	Cash Receipts	
29–4–01	From Capt. Dowell (Camp , Panjalamkurichi.)	145
	He has already sent to him the receipt for cash received from the Nagalapore Tahsildar. If it is mislaid in his office he will prepare and send fresh ones.	
	Poligar Revolt	
24–4–01	From the Board.	146–8
	Muctar Jhang, the Nabob's phousdar at Tinnevelly, having stated that there is no ground for accusing the monigar of Panjalamkurichi of suspicious conduct he should therefore be released from confinement. The Board is glad to observe the good conduct of the Sivagiri Poligar in renouncing all connexion with Pandian sherogar and informs the Collector of the appointment of Lt.-Col. Agnew to the command of the troops in Tinnevelly whom he should assist to the utmost extent possible.	
	Cash Indent	
3–5–01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	148
	The excess of Pag. 4,426–30–40 sent along with his last remittance will be adjusted towards his indent for Pag. 8,000 for the current month. He requests that the remainder of his indent may be complied with at a very early date.	
	Dutch Prisoner	
5–5–01	Requests permission to proceed to Jaffnapatam.	149
	From Christian Valentine Albritcht, Manapparai.	
	He requests the Collector's permission to take his ailing wife to Jaffnapatam to try the doctors at that place.	
	Poligar Revolt	
9–5–01	1. From the Peshcar at Ramnad.	149–50
	Two men in a palanquin and a number of armed peons presumably from Sivaganga came on the night of the 6th instant to the Gootaganaud taluk and plundered and set fire to the cutcherry. Unless one or two companies of sepoys are sent to restore peace and order it will be impossible to collect the kists for May and June.	
7–5–01	———2. The same account from the Mittadar of Hanumantagudi.	150

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	The people of Gootaganaud taluk are greatly alarmed over the events of the night of the 6th instant. News is received that a band of sherogars arrived at Hoonjenny village on the 7th instant and killed some of the Company's peons and wounded many more and left for the Tondy village taking with them as much ammunition as was available.	
10-5-01	——— 4. From the Mittadar of Kusbah.	152
	He supplied the necessary provisions to the sepoys and officers who arrived at Lakshmipuram on the 8th instant. He shall exert himself to the utmost in collecting the kists as they become due.	
	March	
14-5-01	1. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Madura.)	153
	He reports that he is marching with his troops towards Panjalamkurichi which he hopes to reach by the 22nd instant.	
...	——— 2. From Maj. Macaulay (Camp, Panjalamkurichi.)	153
	He should address his communications intended for the officer commanding the district to Lt.-Col. Agnew who is now marching to join him.	
	Misconduct	..
16-5-01	Tahsildar.	154–5
	From the Tahsildar of Saptur and Sandaiyur.	
	On the evening of the 6th instant the Tahsildar of Kolarpatty entered his cutcherry, sealed all the accounts, flogged some of the servants and commanded everyone employed in the cutcherry not to obey him. If he is permitted to manage his duties for about five days he promises to bring before the Collector every proof of the bribes received by his predecessor in office. He solemnly affirms that he has not been up to any corrupt practice and that all those actions of the Tahsildar of Kolarpatty have been conceived in malice.	
	Cash Indent	
23-5-01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	157
	He requests a monthly advance of Pag. 49,000 from June to September next.	
	Poligar Revolt	
19-5-01	1. From the Amildar of Pallimurra.	157
	The sons of Murdappa Sherogar encamped in the villages of Catinoor and Pannygudi with a large retinue of 500 armed peons and some horses. It is rumoured by some that they are out hunting, while others have it that having quarrelled with their father they are quitting their native place with the object of making their fortune.	
28-5-01	——— 2. From Mr. J. Hazard (Camp, Panjalamkurichi.)	158
	He is considerably handicapped for want of peons to send tappals to Palamcoottah and other places.	
25-5-01	——— 3. From the Peshcar of Ramnad.	
	Some of the rebels are at Pallimurra and others at Comery attack the fort there. After laying siege to it for three days rebels have captured it. The people have submitted to them from fear. The rebels are elated with their success and are planning to capture the whole of the country from Trichinopoly to Tinnevelly. Capt. Miller and his men arrived on the scene only three days ago since which time there is no appearance of the sherogars nor their men.	

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	The sons of Murdappah Sherogar of Sivaganga, Sivatta Naigue of Panjalamkurichi and Kusta Naigue of Kadalgudi with a thousand men besieged the fort of Comery intending to capture all the men within and put them to the sword. Fortunately Messrs. Parish and Kinlock appeared on the scene with the battalion under Maj. Grey accompanied with guns and several troopers. In the action that ensued thirty of the Sivaganga and Panjalamkurichi men were killed and the rest fled without picking up the dead. It is reported that Sivattathamby Sherogar, the son of Periamurdu, the son of Chinnamurdu and the sons of Meenamgudi Taver are at Partiba Saigaranellore.	
23-5-01	——— 5. From the Board.	162
	The Board is satisfied with the Collector's conduct in communicating with Maj. Macaulay regarding the attack upon Gootaganaud and approves of his intention to keep Col. Agnew in touch with the movements of the sherogar.	
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—	Proclamation.	163–5
	The Collector issues a proclamation urging the people of the district to use the Madras weights and measures which are proposed to be made the standard in all the districts of the Presidency on and after the 12th July next.	
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-6-01	1 From the Captain commanding at Panjalamkurichi.	166
	He has, as yet, received no help from the Ettaiyapur Poligar. His progress with the fort is slow on account of the diminishing number of coolies engaged in the work. If he could authorize him to draw on the Tahsildar money for payment to the coolies he will be enabled to get more of them to work.	
4-6-01	——— 2. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Trubuvanam).	166–7
	He thanks him for his information regarding the Sherogar of Sivaganga. His object is first to expel the banditti of Sivaganga from the Ramnad district and later concentrate his attack to destroy them.	
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6-6-01	A circular from the Board.	170–8
	The Board transmits a copy of the communication from Government desiring the Collectors to offer their opinion as to the best mode of inducing the people to inoculate themselves against the spread of infectious diseases and to state the amount of the expenses involved in giving effect to their wishes.	

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	It is believed that the Sivaganga rebels are making towards Pullimurra and unless the troops there are reinforced by two hundred peons proper resistance cannot be offered.	
16-6-01	——— 2. From the Mittadar of Kasbah and Kalakkadu.	181–2
	Woodia Sherogar and five hundred followers left Salignamuru yesterday evening for Rajasingamangalam. Two or three of the rebels are found in every village in the neighbourhood to the great alarm of the people. Unless a hundred men are immediately sent there is no prospect of the rebels leaving the place.	
14-6-01	——— 3. From the Mittadar of Mudukalathur to the Peshcar.	182
	Muthirulappa Sherogar and his men intend to plunder the cattle and provisions that are sent to the camp. A number of men should be immediately despatched as the rebels are pretty strong.	
	Sea Customs	
10-2-01	Cotapatam port—Report called for.	183–4
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19-6-01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew, Ramnad.	184–5
	He believes that an attack upon the Sivaganga rebels from the western direction would be attended with greater advantage than from his present position. He therefore intends to march to the vicinity of Madura and requests the Collector to arrange for the prompt supply of provisions to his garrison on the march. Unless the sick and wounded officers whom he leaves behind at Ramnad are provided with the necessary articles from the public stores they are in danger of being blockaded by the insurgents and deprived of supplies from without. The Collector should instruct his agent at Ramnad to comply with indents for cash from Lt. Miller forwarding receipts for the amounts so paid to the Paymaster of his detachment who will give credit accordingly.	
	Prison House	
8-6-01	Repair sanctioned.	186–7
	From the Board.	
	Government authorize the Collector to incur an expenditure of Ch. 695-3-19 for the repair of the Ramnad prison house and to debit the amount to the pollams of the respective poligars who are confined there.	

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	The rebels got to the village of Kolatur during night shortly after he left that village and set fire to a heap of bamboos. The residents put this out at midnight when they became aware of the mischief. Later they went to Gopalapuram and burnt a hay stack and a large number of bundles of cumbu grain. He has informed the peshcar of Panjalamkurichi of these events and is going about the country with the circar monigar named Muthia to apprehend the rebels.	
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18–6–01	Non-destruction of—Reasons demanded.	189–202
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	The Collector is asked to report the reasons for which some of the poligar forts in the Tinnevelly district were suffered to remain even though orders were issued directing their destruction when the force under Maj. Bannerman was employed in that district. The forts at Kolatur and Adinur should be destroyed as expeditiously as practicable. The O.C. at Panjalamkurichi has been called upon to report the circumstances which may justify the restoration of the fortress at that place.	
	Sivaganga	
20–6–01	Poligar's complaint against Mr. Lushington.	202–5
	From the Sherogar of Sivaganga to Lt.-Col. Agnew.	
	He is the most faithful friend of the Company whose wishes he invariably complied with at all times at great personal risk. In return he was treated courteously by all the previous Collectors excepting Mr. Lushington. After the latter's appointment to the Tinnevelly district disorder and confusion prevailed in the country particularly in the poligar tracts. He imprisoned the sherogar for non-payment of peshcash even though it was paid in time and caused him great vexation. When disputes arose between the residents of Ramnad and the people of his country regarding water-channels Mr. Lushington took sides with the Ramnad party and ordered the destruction of the principal watercourses flowing into his country. He assures Lt.-Col. Agnew that the moment the present Collector is transferred to some other district peace will be restored in the country and the poligars will rejoice at being freed from the severity and injustice of Mr. Lushington and will gladly pay their tribute to the Company.	
	Military Supplies	
20–6–01	From the Mittadar of Chickle and Mudukalattur.	207–8
	He has sent 1,164 callams of rice and as many cattle and sheep as he could collect to the troops now conducting their operations at Ramnad.	
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23–6–01	Offer of pardon.	208
	1. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Comery).	
	The Collector is desired to furnish a list of such of those who, from their turbulent character, are to be excluded from the indulgence of Government of offering general pardon to persons who may have joined the rebels and, repenting for their actions later, may return to their peaceful occupations in life	

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23-6-01	———— 2. From the Ambalagars of Abiramam village. About the early hours of the 19th instant the sons of the two Sherogars of Sivaganga, in company with Sivattiah of Panjalamkurichi and nearly a thousand armed men, appeared in the village of Comery, attacked and set fire to the cutcherry and left the place in the morning, plundering the villagers of a large number of fowls, cattle and provisions. The result was that two chlidren were burnt to death and Ch. 6,000 lost.	209–10
22-6-01	———— 3. From the Monigar of Panjalamkurichi. On the night of the 21st instant the kanakapillai of Komaragiri and four persons broke into the house of Santhee Kavalaperumaul, beat the occupants, bound them hand and foot and left the head of the family, after inflicting fatal wounds on his person, at a distance of two miles from his house and ran away. The residents of the village are alarmed about their safety and are at a loss to know how to escape the fury of the rebels.	210–1
23-6-01	———— 4. From the Monigar of Vadanattam. It has just been reported to him that Veerapaundia Naick, the son of Moply Naick, who has been hiding in the island near Tuticorin, has now appeared at Walnaud and is raising a considerable force.	211
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	1. From the Mittadar of Pallimurra. On the evening of the 23rd instant Totten Sherogar and Muttu Sherogar of Paupankulum village with a hundred and fifty men were at Panygudi. Some more rebels from Narrigudi marched to Kattanur.	
26-6-01	———— 2. From the Board. Government authorize him to incur an expenditure of St. Pag. 200 on account of the presentation of cloths to the Tahsildar and sibbandis for their spirited defence of Comery against the rebels of Sivaganga.	213
27-6-01	———— 3. From the Amildar of Pallimurra. He has directed the monigars to destroy any communication from the rebels that may be put into their hands, without perusing them. He reports that he is collecting rice, gram, ghee and fowls in the stores at Trichully.	214
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28-6-01	1. From the Amildar of Comery village. He gives an account of the gram, rice, sheep, cattle, fowls and other articles purchased and supplied by him to the troops.	
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30–6–01	Demolition report.	217
	From the Tahsildar of Panjalamkurichi.	
	He reports that he has employed eighty coolies and demolished the fort of Kolatur.	
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25–6–01	From Lt. John Sutherland, Ramnad.	218
	He requests to be supplied with P.N. Pag. 2,000 by the issue of an order in his favour on the Collector of Tanjore where he will be going shortly.	
	Military Movements	
30–6–01	From the Mittadar of Pallimurra.	218
	Some of the rebels are at Panagudi and many are concealed in the neighbouring jungles. Lt. Col. Agnew is encamped at Trichuly and as ordered by him he is attending to the strengthening of the mud walls round the temple at that place and to the establishment of additional works made necessary by the presence of the garrison.	
	Revenue Collections	
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	From the villagers of Sivagurunadapuram.	
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3–7–01	From the Amildar of Chickle and Mudukkalattur.	223
	1. The granary and house are being built within the fort at Comery so as to secure the provisions intended for the troops against pillage by the rebels or being set fire to by them. The Sivaganga Sherogars and their followers are in the villages of Paramakudi, Partibanur, Wolagudi and Ninar Koil, laying waste the whole crops and other produce.	
6–7–01	——— 2. From Maj. Macaulay, Palamcottah.	223–4
	Saditalaivan and his family must be captured and he has accordingly instructed Capt. Daniel to avail himself of the assistance of the Tahsildar for the purpose.	
5–7–01	——— 3. From the Tahsildar of Panjalamkurichi.	224–5
	He reports that with the aid of the sherogar of the cawalgars of Tuticorin he discovered concealed in the house of Saditalaivan at Tuticorin three cawalgars of Panjalamkurichi, a servant of Muthu Naig and ten cawalgars of Srivaikuntam to the great surprise of Capt. Mc. Dnnell, Messrs. Baggot and Schuler. He believes that the brothers, Muthu Naigue and Veera Paundia Naigue, are in hiding at Tuticorin with a view to collecting information as to the movements of the troops and to breaking out in all their strength at an opportune moment.	

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4–7–01	——— 4. From the Amildar of Comery.	227
	Mylappen reached Mudukalattur this morning, attacked and burnt the cutcherry, caused great disturbance in the village and left for Appanoor. On the night of the 2nd instant fifty rebels besieged the temple at Comery, plundered it completely taking with them the tallis of some women and a quantity of grain belonging to the temple.	
3–7–01	——— 5, From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Cooracoil.)	230
	He encloses a letter from the Sherogar of Sivaganga. He told the messenger who brought the letter that his master by his conduct in helping the rebels, openly and in secret, has drawn upon himself the guilt of rebellion and therefore deserves to be punished. He has sent a copy of this letter to Government observing that the sherogar's son at the head of a party of men was burning the village of Abiramum at the very moment when the letter was sent by him (sherogar) professing peace and obedience to Government.	
7–7–01	——— 6. From the Tahsildar of Panjalamkurichi.	231
	He returned to Tuticorin to find Saditallaivan, his son, his brother and his nephew all taken prisoners. Muthu Naig is most probably still in hiding at Tuticorin, "a surprising village because the inhabitants of it afford protection to thieves and rebels and then positively deny it." He believes that Veerapaundia Naig is dead from the fact that the cadjan leaves found in the house where Muthia Naigue and his brother, Veerapaundia Naigue, lay concealed contain a song written by the former lamenting the death of his brother.	
6–7–01	——— 7. From the Monigar of Sennulgudi.	231–2
	The rebels have been round the villages of Tiruchully, Pallimurra, Kuloorney, Wodayamapatty and Tamulpandy, ravaging with fire and sword. They are expected to attack Arruppukottai and Paliampatty to-morrow.	
6–7–01	——— 8. From the Poligar of Pawally.	232–3
	In his part of the country there are no persons of consequence who could be suspected of using their influence in favour of the rebels nor are the folk conducting themselves improperly. In the two villages of Rumbegudi and Paupavanom lying east of his pollam are some sherogars planning and directing their attack on the circar villages in the neighbourhood. The Kallars of Peramally are equally troublesome.	
7–7–01	——— 9. From the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram.	233
	The marching of the troops towards Madura has encouraged the rebels to renew their attack on Panjalamkurichi, Kadalgudi and Woodawarpatty. The Sherogar of Sivaganga came to offer his condolence to the Poligar of Sundiyur on his wife's death and prevailed upon him to help him in successfully opposing the Company's authority. The poligar has faithfully reported to him all that happened on the occasion of the sherogar's visit.	
6–7–01	——— 10. From the Amildar at Pallymurrah.	234–5
	The rebels are again at this place and also at Tiruchuli, Wodaiampatty and Tamalpady fighting with unusual vigour and energy. The amildar is beleaguered in the temple. His stock of ammunition and food may not last for more than a day. Unless help arrives before to-morrow he is lost.	

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	The Poligar of Talavancottah is again giving him trouble. He has entered into his pollam, cut open his watercourse without permission and has taken water into his tank. He requests that this poligar be effectually "interdicted from such improper interference in the affairs of watercourses" belonging to his villages and ordered to convey water along the channel established by mamool.	
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	The rebels led by Sivattiah of Panjalamkurichi and the Sherogar of Puttamangalam attacked the town and temple of Trichulli soon after the troops left Pallimarra. The residents of Pallimarra have agreed to pay the rebels certain sums of money besides some of them actually joining the enemy. Wherever the rebels marched the houses have been set fire to and the grain and other agricultural produce plundered.	
3-7-01	2. From the Mittadar of Kotapatam.	238–9
	Wodia Sherogar of Tiruvadanai with a thousand followers came to Kotapatam on his way to the Tanjore country, plundered the houses and took possession of what provisions he could lay his hands on before he marched onward. The Pattukkottai country is in great confusion and its public servants have sought protection within the fort of Pattukkottai. The rebels are busy inducing the people to join them and it is probable that many will be won over. Having left Arantangi with two sepoy guards he reached this place and waited on Capt. Blackburne who happened to camp here and acquainted him with the whole trouble.	
7-7-01	——— 3. From the Mittadar of Kotapatam.	239
	Muthuswami, son of Sivatta Tamby and his men belonging to the northern taluks of Ramnad and Sivaganga came to Arantangi, seized the paddy they could collect and are collecting money from the people. Capt. Blackburne is now in a village seven miles south of Pattukkottai on his way to Arantangi to meet the rebels with his detachment.	
10-7-01	——— 4. From the Amildar at Pallimurra.	239–40
	The enemy has been there for the last three days offering a determined opposition to the Company's forces in the temple. The sepoys are unable to manage the situation being distressed for want of ammunition and provisions. Unless help arrives soon it is impossible to hold out longer than a day or two.	
12-7-01	——— 5. From the Amildar of Chickle and Mudukalathur.	
	He has directed all the maganum monigars to make known the proclamation to all the ambalagars and inhabitants of every village to admonish them to obey the orders contained therein implicitiy. He has accordingly enlisted Muthukarupa, Sherogar of Allincottah, and seven of his men and is allowing them batta like other peons.	
12-7-01	——— 6. From the Amildar of Mudukalathur.	241
	Mylappan is roaming from place to place. He is dividing his time between Comery, Mudukalatur and Perungurnay villages threatening to put people to death if they do not fight with him against the Company's sepoys. He is now planning to get to Kodalady.	
11-7-01	——— 7. From the Monigar of Ramagiri.	242
	At sunrise to-day about 11 rebels attacked Mudimanurcottah village, burnt the houses, seized what provisions they could get and marched off with some buffaloes and cows. It is believed that the three sons of Sivasubramanya Naig having escaped and raised about 300 men passed by Aruppukkottai declaring themselves as the followers of Ettaiyapuram and Sivagiri in order that they may not be molested.	

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..	From the Peshcar of Chickle and Mudukulathur. Since the transfer of Venkata Rao to Palimurrah and the appointment of Narayana Pillai in his room the affairs of the taluk have been in a bad way. The people are enraged at his appointment and are not obedient to him. He fled at the news of Mylappan's approach without taking proper precautions to safeguard the cutcherry and the records therein. Nor did he care to protect the grain and cattle from the ravages of the rebels. He thought of his own safety first. He is, in short, incompetent for the post.	245
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10–7–01	Permattoor Woria Tevar appointed Zamindar. From the Board. The Board communicates to the Collector the order of Government directing the appointment as zamindar of one Permattoor Woria Tevar collaterally descended from the progenitor of Shashavurna Tevar, the first zamindar, appointed by the Nabob Sadatulla Khan, declaring Vengan Peria Woria Tevar, also a collateral descendant, to have forfeited his claim to the zamindari for having joined Vellamurdu and Chinnamurdu, the usurpers of Sivaganga, in their rebellious campaign against Government. A proclamation announcing the appointment and calling upon the people of Sivaganga to obey the Government order is enclosed.	247–54
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	From the Board.	
	The Tinnevelly district having been transferred to the Company's management for ever the Board instructs the Collector to take charge of the grain and the cash in the hands of the Nabob's officers, entertain the requisite staff to recover the arrears of revenue, advance taccavi to the needy ryots and induce them to carry on the cultivation during the current year. Before the Board could determine the system of revenue to be introduced in the district hereafter it desires the Collector to enquire and transmit all the information available as to the amount of the revenue of the past year and how it was realised and the most eligible mode of settling the revenue of the current year.	
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	The rebels were at Kistnapuram and the adjoining villages on the 4th instant threatening to put the villagers to death if they did not pay them 'Vett Kanikkai'. The people pleaded their inability to pay them on account of their villages being incessantly plundered and their houses burnt by the rebels whereupon they were seized and were being forcibly carried away when he and forty people whom he hastily collected fired on them and drove them away killing seven of the enemy and wounding many more. He hears that the rebels are now at Chinnalgudi and Perunjally Topur plundering and burning the villages.	
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	From the Ettaiyapuram Poligar.	
	He thanks the Collector for his appreciation of his services to the Company and the grant of six vanidoms of Panjalamkurichi in return thereof. As the country is almost ruined by the rebellion it is impossible to begin the cultivation even in fasli 1209. He requests that after the first three years the average of the melwarum gross revenue of those years be taken and $\frac{2}{3}$ of it settled for the Company and $\frac{1}{3}$ for the poligar from the beginning of the fourth year.	
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	Jaghirs	
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	From the Board.	
	In view of the transfer of the civil government of the Carnatic to the Company, Government desire to examine the tenure of the jaghirs therein, confirming those of a temporary character and restoring such as have been held by tenures sufficiently valid. For this purpose the Collector is directed to furnish a list of jaghirs within his district, the present occupants, the original grantees, the description of the sanads by which they hold the tenures and an accurate report of the gross revenue of each.	
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	From Mr. Meyer, Dutch merchant at Tuticorin.	
	He reports that he freighted his goods on the boat that sailed from Cochin to Tuticorin on the 25th May last but did not reach the destination until the 18th June ensuing having been overtaken with violent gales on the way owing to which the tindall of the boat was obliged to throw over-board some of the articles. The accident could have been averted had the tindall not delayed for any reason in the wayside ports. He requests that the tindall should be compelled to make good the loss sustained by him on account of his having long delayed at Cochin and Alleppy on his own private affairs fully aware of the risk he was running at such unfavourable season.	
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	He sends two persons who were eye-witnesses to the siege laid by the rebels to the fort of Comery, in order that they may fully describe the methods employed by the enemy.	
14–8–01	——— 2. From the Tahsildar of Alwar Tinnevelly.	291–2
	The cavalgars rejoice at the news of his (Collector's) letter and return to their duties much to the relief of the mahajans and inhabitants who are now free from their troubles. This part of the country not having suffered much from the incursions of the rebels, has escaped from the extraordinary charges of repairing the tanks, wells and other irrigation sources.	

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	Srivilliputtur Temple	
12–8–01	Car festival.	293
	From the Tahsildar of Srivilliputtur.	
	The people highly appreciate the quickness with which the car containing the goddess was drawn round the streets, attribute it to the Company's authority and consider it as an indication of the future prosperity of the country.	
	Chank Fishery	
10–8–01	Renting proposal accepted.	293
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is asked to accept the proposal of P. N. Pag. 36 for 1,000 chanks and to postpone inviting tenders for the chank, chay and salt of the Ramnad district until the confidence of the people shall have been re-established by the restoration of peace in the country.	
	Poligar Revolt	
16–8–01	1. From Maj. C. Macaulay (Camp, Comery).	293–4
	The rebels fled at his approach from Comery to the villages of the Appanore nadu. They are reported to be five thousand strong and to be joined by the Panjalamkurichi totiers. Lt. Miller with part of the Marawa Battalion is at Mudukalathur.	
17–8–01	———2. From Maj. Macaulay to the Vannien of Attyputty and the inhabitants of Pallimurrah.	
	They should all of them effectually assist the troops and the Company's servants in driving the banditti out of their country where the outrage committed by them is considerable. All those who display their heroism in fighting against the rebels will be handsomely rewarded.	
	Jaghir	
4–8–01	Report called for.	298
	From the Board.	
	The Board sends a specimen form in which the Collector is called upon to submit details regarding the sanads regulating the terms upon which the jaghirs in his district are held.	
	Separate Revenue	
13–8–01	Report called for.	297
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is desired to furnish the amount of sayer revenue collected on grain and also to report the quantity of salt and saltpetre annually produced in his district, the manner in which it has been disposed of and the mode of management adopted by the Nabob's Government in realising this branch of revenue. The arrack revenue of his district should be collected in accordance with the regulations a copy of which is enclosed for his guidance.	
	Cash Indent	
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18–8–01	From the Board.	298
	It is not the intention of Government to make any alteration in the arrangement of the districts under his charge at present. Unless otherwise directed the Collector should continue to receive the peshcash of the Madura Poligars.	

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18-8-01	Dismemberment of the estate.	299–300
	From the Board.	
	1. Government have been addressed on the subject of apportioning the lands of the late Poligar of Panjalamkurichi among the faithful Poligars of Ettaiyapuram, Maniachy and Mailmundah on the ground that it will destroy the influence of the surviving adherents of the late poligar's family and also effectually prove that it is not the Company's intention to dispossess them of their lands. The jumma of the lands granted is fixed for a period of three years, exclusive of salt and sayer which will be resumed by Government and thereafter converted into a permanent demand at ¾ of the respective amounts.	
	2. The Collector should proclaim by beat of tom tom that the name of Panjalamkurichi will for ever be expunged from the records and maps of the country and should arrange to raze the fort to the ground as soon as the troops leave the place and make it fit for cultivation.	
	Fugitive Poligars	
—	Apprehension of.	301–2
	From Ramalinga Tevan of Singampatti.	
	He sent one of his trusted followers to meet Erulappa sherogar, the chief of the Marawars of Calkaud, and requested him to surrender any of the rebels who might have sought shelter under him impressing upon him the importance of gaining the friendship and protection of the Company. He appears to have made a determined reply that if there were any he would not betray them even if it involved sacrificing the lives of all his people.	
	Divorce	
27-8-01	Maintenance of wife.	303
	From the Rev. Mr. W. S. Cluver, Tuticorin.	
	In regard to the question of granting allowance for the maintenance of a divorced woman by her husband, he is of opinion that the moment they are separated the woman has no claim upon her late husband and accordingly, Mrs. Smith is not entitled for allowance from her husband.	
	Gratian, Mr. G. A.	
26-8-01	Claims increased allowance.	304–5
	To the Collector.	
	Cavalgars	
28-8-01	Loyalty to the Company.	305–6
	From the Cavalgars of Tenkarai.	
	1. They execute a muchilika promising good behaviour and loyalty to the Company.	
	2. The Brahmins of Tiruchendur temple execute a similar muchilika.	
	Poligar Revolt	
27-8-01	Report.	310–1
	From Maj. C. Macaulay (Camp, Comery).	
	With the help of the peons of the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram he encountered and scattered the rebels near Abiramum. The enemy were routed with heavy loss, Mylappan escaping for life. This happy event may serve to check the mischief of the rebels in this quarter of the district. The natwars of Appanur and Chilarangudi who were formerly compelled to join the Raja of Ramnad are now quiet and submissive. The conduct of the villagers of Pallimurra is noteed for their bravery in driving the rebels away when they came to attack their village on the 23rd and 24th instant.	

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29–8–01	Claims admitted. From Mr. Martinz at Madras. He reports that the claim advanced by Varadaraj Mudaly to certain sums due to him from the estates of Ramnad and Sivaganga are just and that payment of the amount should be made at the first opportunity.	311–2
	Naval Officers	
29–8–01	Arrangements for training. From Maj. Macaulay (Camp, Comery). The importance of deputing Europeans and Indians to undergo training as mariners on board the armed cutters cruizing off Tondi having been felt, he has asked Capt. Hazard Commanding at Panjalamkurichi and Capt. McDonell Commanding at Tuticorin, the former to supply the required number of Europeans and the latter Indians.	312–3
	Ramnad	
1–9–01	Raja's allowance. From Mr. Thomas Bridge, Trichinopoly. He informs the Collector that the allowance of the deposed Raja has been paid up to the end of June last, that due for the months of July and August alone remaining to be discharged.	313–4
	Rebellious Poligars	
27–8–01	Deportation. From the Board. Government are arranging to deport the ringleaders of the former rebellion in order to make the poligars and their followers now in revolt, realise the danger of separation from their country customs and connections. It is hoped that this act in addition to the severe punishment proposed to be inflicted will compel them to obedience.	314–5
	Bills	
3–9–01	From Mucktar Jung Bahadur. He encloses the bills received from Raja Ram Rauz Bahadur explaining that he did not send them earlier because Akim Ali Uskar wrote informing him that they became invalid on account of the death of the Nabob.	315–6
	Ettaiyapuram	
1–8–01	Grant of lands. From the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram. It is the intention of Government to grant him the lands around Panjalamkurichi. The actual net produce of these lands should be equally divided between the cultivator and the proprietor; about 20 per cent. should be deducted from the proprietor's share and of the remainder two-thirds should be made over to the Company, the poligar keeping the one-third for himself. The poligar states that the villagers of Panjalamkurichi having taken up arms with the rebels, have laid waste the country and look upon him as their personal enemy and therefore it will be almost impossible to realise any revenue unless the Company's people remain in the village and "forward the agricultural concerns."	316–8

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	He requests the Collector to send a remittance of Pag. 150,000 immediately and Pag. 70,000 more according as he finds it convenient.	
	Board of Revenue	
27–8–01	Appointments.	319
	The Board informs that Mr. George Garrow and Mr. Francis Ellis have been appointed Secretary and Deputy Secretary respectively.	
	Customs Exemption	
6–9–01	From the Head Assistant Collector, Madura.	319
	He requests the Collector to notify that the customs on goods carried to the troops now encamped at Okoor will not be collected in order to encourage merchants to take their wares to that place.	
	Sivaganga	
10–9–01	Zamindar professes loyalty to the Company.	320–2
	Vizia Ragunada Gauri Vullava Peria Woodeya Tevar, Zamindar of Sivaganga, assures the Collector of his unswerving loyalty to the Company and of his zeal to help them in suppressing the rebels.	
	Cavalgars	
8–9–01	Those who joined the rebels to be pardoned.	323–6
	From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	
	1. He encloses a proclamation for being published in all the parts of his district, announcing that such of the cavalgars as joined the rebels and caused great havoc in the country will be pardoned provided they surrender their arms within a period of one month from the date of this notification to the officers of Government at any one of the places of Palamcottah, Panjalamkurichi and Nagalapur and solemnly declare their submission to Government hereafter and return to their respective villages.	
7–9–01	——— 2. From Capt. Blackburne, O.C. (Camp, Arantangi).	326–7
	A number of head inhabitants from Ramnad and several chiefs with their followers had waited upon him in hopes of securing the mercy and forgiveness of the Government and to such of them as deserved favour he promised protection. The Sherogars of Perwakottai and Mootoor though they applied to him for the same purpose were told that their fate will depend upon the Collector's "levity and conviction of their sincere repentance" as they had offended him almost beyond hopes of pardon. He has therefore asked them to remain in a village in the Tanjore country pending the receipt of his answer which he hopes will be favourable to their wishes as well as his, for "policy requires the offences of these men be pardoned."	

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	Enemy's Ships	
8-9-01	Report of attempts to capture.	328–30
	From Mr. E. F. Schuler, on board the cutter "Swallow" off the coast of Tondi.	
	He went up and down the neighbourhood off Tondi to find out if the enemy boats were in sight but did not come across any of them. On the 7th instant he perceived the boat of a sherogar left on the shore of Tondi and set fire to it. The next day a number of rebels surprised him at a distance of a few yards from the shore and attacked him with matchlocks and other arms but he easily overpowered them driving them far into the country. After this event none of the enemy put out to sea to capture the cargo boats carrying rice and other provisions and he remains practically the master of the coast.	
	Bracker, Mrs.	
9-9-01	Claims allowance.	330–1
	From Mrs. Bracker, Tuticorin.	
	She requests the Collector to grant her allowance to maintain herself and her daughter aged nine years, her husband the late Dutch Assistant having died leaving her destitute.	
	Cash Indent	
12-9-01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	331
	He requests a remittance of Pag. 31,376.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
14-9-01	From the darogah of the Maramat department.	332–3
	He complains that the people engaged in the execution of repairs to the irrigation works are handicapped for want of assistance from the Tahsildars and lack of a supply of cash for their expenses. He requests the issue of a circular order to the Tahsildars to pay these people for the last month and to allow each of them two peons.	
	Military cash	
9-9-01	Supply to Lt.-Col. Agnew ordered.	333
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Collector is desired to comply with the indents for cash of Lt.-Col. Agnew without causing inconvenience to the usual payments to the troops.	
	External Trade	
29-8-01	Periodical reports called for.	334–50
	From the Board.	
	The Board desires the Collector to furnish quarterly statements of all articles exported from or imported into his district in order that a consolidated report for the whole Presidency may be laid before Government for transmission to the Court of Directors.	
	Nadawtah	
16-9-01	Suspected to be assisting the enemy.	351
	From the Head Assistant Collector, Madura.	
	He informs the Collector that he suspects the Poligar of Nadawtah to be secretly assisting the rebellious sherogars if the contents of certain papers which have fallen into his hands could be believed.	
	Raja of Travancore	
16-9-01	Bills drawn by.	352
	He is much distressed for want of money and sends two bills drawn on Viswanath Sowcar at Madras for the sum of Rs. 21,000 for payment to the Nabob on account of nuzzar and peshcush.	

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	Military Cash	
22-9-01	Indent.	353
	From the Paymaster, Madura.	
	He informs the Collector of his need for Pag. 65,300 per month from October to January next.	
	Panjalamkurichi Villages	
22-9-01	Arrangements for cultivation in.	353
	From the Ettaiyapuram Poligar.	
	He sent his men to the six villages around Panjalamkurichi to inform the residents of their transfer to his control and to arrange for the cultivation of the lands. The villages were mostly deserted and those who remained cheerfully agreed to attend to the agricultural occupations. There are no cattle round about except a few at Pudiampattu which should be ordered to be given to the villagers for the purpose of tilling their lands.	
	Comara Tevan	
24-9-01	Investigation into his rebellious acts.	354-5
	From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	
	He has directed a board to be formed consisting of Col. Martinz, Maj. Green and Mr. Parish to investigate into the conduct of the rebel Comara Tevan and his adherents and report to him its proceedings in order to inflict punishment according to the nature of the offence committed by each.	
	Military Supplies	
29-9-01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	355-6
	He desires the Collector to arrange for the supply of rice at Madura and other wayside places along which his detachment will be presently moving as the necessary quantities of provisions could not be procured at these places even with the greatest difficulty.	
	Raja of Travancore	
25-9-01	Copy of his correspondence with the Collector requested.	356
	From the Resident at Travancore.	
	He requests a copy of the correspondence that passed between him, the Collector, and the Raja on the subject of the latter's payment of peshcush to the Nabob by means of bills drawn on a sowcar at Madras.	
	Nagalacherry Marawars	
2-10-01	Promise to capture the rebels.	356-7
	From Capt. J. H. Hazard (Camp, Kilakkadu).	
	He reports that six head inhabitants of the Marava community of Nagalacherry conferred with him at the cutcherry and expressing their conviction of the justness of the punishment of the refractory poligars, readily agreed to assist him in the capture of those rebels still in hiding. If these people act up to their promise the seizure of Delaway Pillai will soon be an accomplished fact.	
	Revenue and Expenditure	
28-9-01	Estimates called for.	357-8
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is desired to submit an estimate of the collections and expenditure up to 30th April as well as an estimate of the probable revenue of the year up to 12th July next from the districts of the Nabob recently placed under his management.	

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	Marawars	
5–10–01	From Capt. J. H. Hazard, Nagalacherry.	358–9
	Though many are pouring into the cutcherry expressing their repentance at having joined the rebels and now seeking the protection of the Company, Chinnapitcha Tevan's son and Irulappa Tevan are yet hiding in the jungles. The whereabouts of Delaway Pillai and his men are not known. Perhaps they are lurking in the jungle. They must be dealt with rather severely for "lenient measures will not do with a set of people so incorrigible as the Marawars of Nagalacherry."	
	Stationery Indent	
28–9–01	From the Board.	359
	Accounts	
30–9–01	From the Accountant-General.	360
	Great confusion is caused by the various interpretations by the Collectors of the head of "Arrears of Revenue due 1st May". It should be taken to include the balances of all fasli years preceding the current year.	
	Grain Scarcity	
6–10–01	Export to Sivaganga and Ramnad.	360–1
	From the Collector of Tanjore.	
	He has caused 200 garces of paddy to be collected and kept ready for supply to the southern districts in their present scarcity of grain, at each of the ports of Negapatam, Karaikkal and Nagore. The best mode will be to encourage the merchants of Ramnad and Sivaganga to fetch rice in small boats, which will be delivered from the above ports at St. Pag. 70 per Madras garce free of duty.	
	Fischer and Rolland, Messrs.	
5–10–01	From the Secretary to Government, Public Department.	361
	The Collector is informed that Government permit Messrs. George Fischer and Charles Rolland to reside at Tuticorin. They have also agreed to let Messrs. Jons Hoefoad and A. H. Ebell, prisoners of war at Tranquebar, to proceed to Tuticorin.	
	Poligar Prisoners	
11–10–01	From the O.C., Palamcottah.	362
	Thirty-seven prisoners were delivered to the guard sent by him. Peria Irulappan of Viranallore and Shaik Cawalgar of Hoopaswamenpotoor are dead.	
	Bills	
5–10–01	From the Sub-Treasurer, Madras.	362–3
	Viswanatha Tawker, the sowcar on whom the Travancore Raja had drawn two bills, one for Sur. Rs. 20,000 and the other for P. N. Pag. 45,337–8, has accepted only the first bill and has declined to accept the second for the Sub-Treasurer would not give a separate receipt for the amount stating that it was for two years peshcash of the Raja, not knowing whether it would be proper on his part to do so. He therefore returns the bill which was unaccepted by the sowcar.	
	Poligar Prisoners	
12–10–01	From J. Knowles, Commanding at Palamcottah.	363
	He states that it is out of his power to release the six prisoners as they were confined by Maj. Macaulay to whom he shall report the circumstance of his application for their liberation.	

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	Dalaway Pillai	
15-10-01	Residence.	363–5
	Certain persons depose to the present residence of the rebel Dalaway Pillai, who according to the best of their knowledge is lurking in the village of Marugalkurichi.	
	Cash	
12-10-01	Receipt acknowledged.	365
	From the Paymaster, Madura.	
	Receipts and Expenditure	
19-6-01	Estimate called for.	365–6
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is desired to furnish a monthly estimate of the receipts and payments to the Paymaster and other charges for the period beginning with August and ending with December.	
	Jaghirs	
13-10-01	From the Board.	366
	The Board extends by ten days the period within which the jaghirdars of the district should tender their sanads in order that Government may examine the nature of the tenure of their holdings.	
	Vaccination	
28-9-01	From the Board.	367–8
	The Board encloses a report from the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in Ceylon on the successful practice of inoculation for smallpox and desires the Collector to translate it into the various languages of his district and circulate it as widely as possible within his jurisdiction in order that people may be aware of the advantages attending the practice.	
	March	
20-10-01	From Capt. N. M. Smyth (Camp, Manappacherry).	368
	In consequence of instructions from Lt.-Col. Agnew he is marching with the 1st Bn., 14th Rt., to Tomacha Naig's pollam.	
	Receipts and Expenditure	
19-6-01	Estimate called for.	369
	From the Board.	
	The Collector should furnish monthly an estimate of the receipts and expenditure including payments to the troops, for the period, August to September.	
	Sivatha Naig	
25-10-01	From J. Knowles, Commanding at Palamcottah.	369
	As instructed by him a party consisting of 74 men was sent to assist the Tahsildar in escorting hither Sivatha Naig and his men.	
	Cash Indent	
23-10-01	From the Paymaster, Madura.	369
	Religious Dispute	
18-10-01	From the Roman Catholics of Virawanallore.	370–1
	They complain that they are not allowed to say mass in their church because they prevent the Hindu people of the village from establishing their God Pullayar in a certain place which is theirs by right of purchase.	
	Specht, Mr. Jan	
18-10-01	Extends leave.	371
	Mr. Jan Specht of Colombo requests, that his leave of absence may be extended to five or six months.	

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..	From the Zamindar of Sivaganga. He reports that Karutha Tomby, the son of Vellamurdu, Mulikudi Tomby his grandson, the sons of Karutha Tomby and Chinna Murdu and the Kadalgudi Naigue have all been hung in his presence without deviating from the instructions given him by Lt.-Col. Agnew and the Collector from time to time. The women of the families of the late Murdus are in his custody. He promises to obey the orders of Government implicitly and requests the protection of the Company.	372
	Yeomiahs	
22–10–01	From the Board. The Board wants the Collector to use the same form as that devised for the report regarding the jaghirdars in furnishing the information called for in respect of the yeomiahdars of his district.	373
	Audit	
23–10–01	Statement of objections. From the Civil Auditor.	373–4
24–10–01	**Bills**	375
	Poligar Prisoners	
30–10–01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew in camp. He is glad that the Panjalamkurichi Tahsildar has at last captured Sivatha Naigue. Mr. Hurdis at Dindigul has sent some prisoners who are now on their way to his camp from which place they will be escorted to Tinnevelly for being put in jail. The suppression of the rebellion is a great tribute to the Company's military strength. He encloses a list of the rebels taken prisoners so far.	375–86
	Military Supplies	
31–10–01	From Capt. N. M. Smyth (Camp, Annyoor.) He thanks the Collector for his precautions in ensuring regular supplies for the detachment especially at a time when grain cannot be got without great difficulty.	387
	Poligar Prisoners	
2–11–01	From the O.C. Palamcottah. Last night he received charge of the prisoner named Sivatha Naig, the chief rebel of Panjalamkurichi, and also the grandson of the Poligar of Kalatur. He will keep them in confinement pending instructions from Lt.-Col. Agnew.	389
	Irrigation Repairs	
5–11–01	From the darogah of the Maramat department. He complains that his pay and that of other employees of this department have not been disbursed to them for a long time past much to their distress and unless it is ordered to be paid soon he states that the work will not be proceeded with.	389
	Vaccination	
2–11–01	From the Board. Now that the season is favourable he should induce the people to get inoculated for smallpox in large numbers.	391–2

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	Military Supplies	
8–11–01	From Lt.Col. Agnew. He requests the Collector to arrange for the supply of provisions to his detachment which will leave Comery to Tinnevelly passing through Nagalapur and Panjalamkurichi.	393
	Cutter 'Swallow'	
11–11–01	Pay of the crew requested. 1. From Mr. C. V. Blankenbury, Tuticorin. He requests advance payment of the salary of the crew of the cutter 'Swallow' for the month of November before he sets sail for Colombo.	393–4
〃	——— 2. From the Board. Ccommunicates the approbation of the Government of the employment of the armed cutter 'Swallow' in the Bay of Tondi for the protection of the trade and to intercept the supplies which the rebels obtained by means of their piracies on the coast.	394–5
13–11–01	——— Appreciation of the captain's service. From the captain of the cutter. He thanks the Collector for the approbation of Government of his conduct in the command of his cutter 'Swallow'.	395–6
	Dalaway Pillai	
16–11–01	Payment of reward for the capture of. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Panjalamkurichi). As publicly announced the payment of a sum of Cully Ch. 1,000 should be made to the captors of the rebel Dalaway Pillai, the amount being adjusted from the contingent account with Government.	396–7
	Chank Renter	
13–11–01	Remission. From the Resident, Tanjore. His troops no doubt shared the chanks which they came by when they vanquished the Murdus in the Sivaganga and Ramnad countries but he could swear that they did not seize a single chank belonging to the renter. If the renter sustained a loss it must be on account of the lawlessness which prevailed in the country during their occupation, for which he should in justice be allowed remission.	397–8
	Customs	
11–11–01	Import and export trade—Periodical statement called for. From the Accountant-General. He desires the Collector to send him quarterly a statement showing the customs revenue on exports and imports and also the value of the goods imported and exported free of duty during the period.	398–9
	Yeomiahs	
9–11–01	From the Board. The Collector is asked to report whether the persons in receipt of yeomiahs have any other means of subsistence and to pay the amount ot their monthly pensions in the case of those yeomiahdars who from age and extreme poverty are dependent entirely on the pensions and incapable of obtaining their livelihood otherwise, informing them, howevr, that they will be paid only until the Board's pleasure be known.	399

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	Nabob's Troops	
10–11–01	Payment of arrears.	400–1
	From the Board.	
	The troops of the Nabob claim arrears of pay due to them by the late government which frequently resorted to the practice of issuing tankahs to the troops on renters and managers of districts who again transferred the demand to subordinate renters and others on whom no claim existed or who had not the means of answering them with the result that the sepoys were frequently deprived of their pay. The Board informs the Collector that Government have laid down the principle that no demand for arrears of more than six months shall be paid. In the present case Government desire the Collector to endeavour to recover from those who shall be justly indebted to the late government of the Nabob the amount which should be made good to the troops in discharge of their old arrears, making known to them that the Company are not responsible for the arrears of more than six months.	
	Receipts and Expenditure	
22–11–01	Estimate called for.	402
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is called upon to submit monthly estimates of the receipts and disbursements as accurately as possible, up to the end of April next.	
	Cutter 'Swallow'	
22–11–01	From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow', Tuticorin.	402–3
	He is now getting the cutter repaired and seaworthy. Mr. Vanspall has asked him for a passage in it to Colombo. The pay of the crew for November is not yet received.	
	Jaghirdars	
16–11–01	From the Board.	403
	The Collector should expedite the report regarding the tenures under which the various jaghirs in his district are held including also the conditional jaghirs, inams and other grants of lands for the performance of a particular service.	
	Canongoes	
16–11–01	Allowance to be resumed.	404
	From the Board.	
	The russooms originally granted to the canongoes are now enjoyed by the gumastas of Madava Rao in the Tinnevelly district. The Collector is called upon to report the amount of the allowance drawn by those performing the duty of the canongoe and to abolish the office, holding the allowance at the disposal of Government.	
	Customs Exemption	
19–11–01	From the Board.	404–5
	All articles intended for the use of detachments, garrisons and cantonments shall pass free of duty provided they are accompanied with certificates authenticated by the proper officers.	
	Military Cash	
23–11–01	Indent.	405
	From the Paymaster, Madura.	
	He informs the Collector of his monthly need of Pag. 61,000 from December to March next for payment to the troops at Palamcottah and Madura.	

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	Lascars	
25–11–01	Release from confinement.	407–8
	From Mr. Joseph Stifany, Tuticorin.	
	He complains that two lascars of his boat having been captured and kept in confinement by the amildar of the chank fishery he is unable to set sail without them. He therefore requests that they may be released without delay.	
26–11–01	**Bills**	408
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26–11–01	From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow'.	409–11
	He encloses a statement of the expenses incurred on account of the repairs made to the cutter Swallow.'	
	Cash Balance	
20–11–01	From the Accountant-General.	411
	He desires to be informed of the various denominations of coins composing the balance of cash reported by the Collector in his last monthly statement of account current.	
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	Cutter 'Swallow'	
28–11–01	From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow', Tuticorin.	412–3
	He shall sail from this place in company with the vessel 'Tartar' which is expected to leave on the 30th instant.	
	Poligar Prisoners	
20–11–01	Capture.	413
	From the Board.	
	The Board expresses great satisfaction at the exertions of the Collector in capturing the instigators of the late rebellion and hopes that the capture of Milappan would soon follow the recent seizure of Dalaway Pillai and his sons.	
	Poligar Revolt	
9–11–01	Arrangements to restore order in the country.	414–6
	From the Board.	
	1. It is important that the jungles and the impenetrable forests surrounding the poligar stronghold should be destroyed and the country laid open by the formation of roads by the pioneers with the assistance of the inferior rebels whom it is not proposed to banish the country. The villagers may also be encouraged to give a helping hand promising them grants of land adjoining the roads newly laid for ten years at a small quit-rent. Thereafter the assessment shall be collected at 25 per cent. of the gross produce in money, the grain being valued according to the average price for the last ten years.	
	2. The Collector should next devote his attention to the Sivaganga country. He should devise the most satisfactory mode of securing the attachment of the sherogars and their peons to Government. The latter, as a class, exhibit greater affinity to the lands they hold than to their masters and therefore their detachment from the zamindars could be easily secured by allowing them to enjoy possession of the lands on a nominal quit-rent. The effect of this arrangement will be to reduce the peons to the rank of an agricultural community and the zamindars being deprived of all military equipment will have, obviously, no call for their services as peons.	

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	Travancore Raja's Peshcash	
4–12–01	From the Resident at Travancore (Camp, Palamcottah). He remits P.N. Pag. 4,533–14–0 to the Collector being the Raja's peshcush to the Nabob.	417
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3–12–01	From the Tahsildar, Callacaud. The Marawars of the taluk are a rebellious lot. They were quiet so long as the troops were here. Now that their number is reduced the sons of Pitcha Tevan and Ramanarayana Tevan are emboldened to appear in the villages with their following threatening to impede the cultivation by breaking open the large tank, if the villagers cultivate lands which were granted to them by the Company. He is doing all he can to increase the strength of the peons.	418–9
	Military Detachment	
5–12–01	Sent to put down the Marawars. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Palamcottah). He reports that he has directed a detachment of two companies from the 2nd Bn., 6th Rt., N.I. to proceed to Nangancherry where the Marawars are again giving trouble.	419–20
	Commercial Residents	
26–11–01	Collectors' payments to. From the Board. A statement showing the extent of the advances which the Collectors will have to make to the Commercial Residents on account of the Company's investment is enclosed for the information of the Collector. He should communicate with the Collectors concerned in order to determine the amount which it will be possible for him to pay the Commercial Resident.	421–3
	Sivagiri and Panjalamkurichi	
9–12–01	Bonds—Transmission. From Lt.-Col. Agnew, Palamcottah. He will send the bonds of the Poligars of Sivagiri and Panjalamkurichi for the purpose of verifying the signature of the parties and the purport of their obligations as soon as they are received from Madras.	424–5
	Currency	
9–12–01	Loss on account of exchange. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Palamcottah). The sepoys suffer loss on account of exchange of coins as payments to them are made in the coins current in the district, for the Company's rate of exchange differs from that of the bazaar rate. Lt.-Col. Agnew desires the Collector to send him a statement of officially certified rates of exchange of those coins at Tinnevelly during January, April, July and December 1801.	425

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	From Maj. Thomas Green 2nd Bn. 6th Rt. N.I. (Camp, Palamcottah).	
	The sepoys who formerly belonged to the Nabob's regiments and who are now entertained in the Company's service complain that arrears of their salary are due to them at the time of their discharge from the Nabob's service. If their claims are well founded he requests the Collector to disburse to them their arrear salary.	
	Passports	
12–12–01	From D. V. Snna and Pe. Jose Alvarey, Andipatti.	427–8
	They request the Collector to grant them a passport to enable them to proceed to Vodacangulam and from thence to Travancore for the purpose of trying the physicians of those places.	
	Cash Indent	
13–12–01	From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly.	428–9
	The Board of Trade having asked him to obtain the amount of Pag. 71,979 for the Company's investment for the current year from the Collectors in the immediate neighbourhood, he desires to know when and what part of the amount he will be able to spare him.	
	Saltpetre Monopoly	
3–12–01	From the Board.	429
	The Collector is asked to notify the prohibition on pain of severe penalty, of the manufacture of saltpetre except by the officers of Government employed for the purpose.	
	Sibbandi Corps	
4–12–01	Expenditure on account of—Certified.	429–3
	From Maj. C. Macaulay, Palamcottah.	
	He certifies the necessity of the expenditure on account of sibbandis, who were so useful to the ryots in Ramnad and Sivaganga during the time of the late rebellion.	
	Ramnad Rani	
10–12–01	From the Rani of Ramnad.	430–1
	She has been conducting herself in accordance with the instructions issued by the Collector from time to time and trusts that the Company will uniformly extend to her their protection and support. She promises that nothing shall be wanting on her part to conform to the wishes of the Company's Government.	
	Freight to Colombo	
13–12–01	From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow', Tuticorin.	431–2
14–12–01	A number of Paraswars are offering to ship their bales to Colombo and he has a great mind to take a trip or two to that place carrying freight, if the Collector has no objection.	
	Bills	
7–12–01	From the Sub-Treasurer, Madras.	432–3
	He informs the Collector that he has been credited with the sum of Pag. 5,882–14–66 on account of the bill on Viswanatha Tawker for Sur. Rs. 21,000 having been accepted and paid for at the exchange rate of Sur. Rs. 357 to Pag. 100.	
	Ramnad Poligar	
10–12–01	Cash payments to.	433
	From the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	He reports having paid from his treasury the sum of Arc. Rs. 5,000 to the Poligar of Ramnad.	

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	H. H. the Nabob's Servants	
3-12-01	Maintenance of.	433–5
	From the Board.	
	On account of the extinction of the Nabob's government in the Carnatic it is probable that a large number of people will be thrown out of employment. Some of them perhaps might seek service under the neighbouring native rulers. But there will be some remaining in the country who might desire to take to cultivation as the last resource of supporting their families. To these people the Board has no objection to grant waste lands free for a period of three years and thereafter charge a progressive rate so that at the end of ten years the assessment may be Pag. 1 per cawny of 57,600 square feet.	
	Receipts and Expenditure	
10-12-01	Delay complained of.	435
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He remarks that unless the statement of receipts and expenditure relating to the country lately ceded by the Nabob is immediately sent he will have to report the delay to Government.	
	Arms and Ammunition	
11-12-01	Withdrawal of.	435–7
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is asked to translate into the languages of the district and give as wide a publicity as possible to the proclamation of Government prohibiting the use and possession of offensive weapons of any kind and directing their surrender by the owners at the first opportunity, to the officers of Government appointed to receive charge of them.	
	Shencottah	
16-12-01	Travancore Raja's management.	438
	From the Resident at Travancore.	
	The Collector should not appoint his own watchers in Shencottah and thereby interfere with the internal management of the place which according to the treaty existing between the Nabob and the Raja is secured to the latter.	
	Oysters	
18-12-01	From Mr. J. Baggott, Tuticorin.	438
	He has got about 325 oysters brought by the boat which returned from Calliapar. He will send them to him tomorrow.	
	European Travellers	
18-12-01	From the Beach-master, Tuticorin.	439
	He will send him also a report of any European traveller regarding his name, nationality and age who arrives as passenger in any vessel that may touch at this port.	
	Poligar Prisoners	
19-12-01	From the Tahsildar of Kalcaud.	439–40
	On the 14th instant the son of Pitcha Tevan appeared at the cutcherry and the next day, Wodayar and Perumal Tevan, came to see him. He told them that unless they all came in a body to ask for forgiveness they would not be pardoned for their sins. Thereupon the next day, most of the Marawars came to the cutcherry, with the exception of Palavaisam, whose place of concealment they would not reveal. He therefore ordered them all to be kept in confinement.	

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	H. H. the Nabob's Sepoys	
14–12–01	From the Board.	441
	He should report the number of the sepoys discharged from the service of the Nabob in the Tinnevelly district and the amount paid to them and the period for which the payment was made.	
	Horse-gram	
14–12–01	From the Board.	441–2
	The Collector is desired to report the quantity of horse-gram produced in the district during the last two faslis and whether an increased quantity could be cultivated by the ryots if a certain price be ensured to them and if so what that price in his opinion shoud be.	
	Freight to Colombo	
20–12–01	From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow', Tuticorin.	442–3
	He has up to now received only 38 bales which has quite filled the vessel. The merchants promise payment on reaching Colombo. He would like to stay about ten days at that port for the purpose of securing freight during the return voyage, subject to his approval.	
	Vaccination	
21–12–01	From Government.	443–4
	This proclamation encourages the people to get vaccinated at the earliest opportunity and announces the intention of Government to award a remuneration of St. Pag. 20 to every native practitioner who shall successfully inoculate hundred persons.	
	Cash Remittance	
16–12–01	Methods suggested.	444–5
	A circular from the Board.	
	1. The Board suggests the following modes of remitting the surplus cash in the treasuries to Madras :—	
	(*a*) The money should be paid to reliable sowcars on good security and drafts obtained from them at a given sight in star pagodas or rupees, the local coins being converted at the revenue exchange.	
	(*b*) An alternative mode would be for him to exchange the coins into star pagodas and rupees and send them under a proper escort to Madras.	
	2. The Collector should state whether he is in favour of the first or the second proposal and if he should approve the first at what sight the bills or drafts should be drawn. If he prefers the second he should specify the probable batta expenses for the escort and the time it would take to reach Madras. The Board invites him to suggest any other mode of remittance which he may consider more advantageous than those under consideration.	
	H. H. the Nabob's Officers	
11–12–01	Pensions.	445–6
	From the Government, Military Department.	
	The Collector is directed to inform the officers lately in the Nabob's service who are pensioned by the Company's Government, that the pension of each subadar and jemadar will be half the pay drawn by them respectively in the Nabob's service provided it shall not exceed half the pay of those holding corresponding ranks in the Company's service. This principle shall also apply in determining the pensions due to superior officers.	

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24–12–01	Retrenchment of allowances.	446–7
	From the late Fouzdar of Tinnevelly.	
	He explains that the stoppages on account of tagareer from the pay of sepoys, kavalkars sibbandis, lascars, mutsiddis, vakils and darogahs we e made by order of the Nabob and that it was not done as a result of his judgment.	
	Dubash	
26–12–01	Complaint against.	447–52
	From Lt.-Col. Agnew, O.C. Tinnevelly district.	
	He observes that Ramalingam, Maj. Bannerman's Dubash, adjusted the accounts with the owners of bullocks supplied to the army strictly in accordance with the conditions laid down by Government and that the allegations against him are groundless. He encloses certain papers in support of his observation.	
	Sibbandi Corps	
26–12–01	Increase of.	453
	From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Palamcottah).	
	The large number of sibbandis employed by the Collector during the rebellion was due to the necessity felt for their service. They are very useful and Maj. Macaulay is also of the same opinion.	
	Disarmament	454–61
26–12–01	Proclamation.	
	From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Palamcottah).	
	1. *Mode of disarming.*	
	He encloses a copy of a proclamation from Government announcing their resolution to withdraw from the people of the southern poligar country every weapon of offence. They offer a reward to those who may within three months of the date of the proclamation, surrender the weapons to the Collector as well as to those who may give such information as may lead to the discovery of pikes, gingals, pistols, sarabogus and matchlocks.	
	2. *Armed peons.*	
	In the case of poligars, sherogars and others who support armed peons as a hereditary mark of distinction a definite number of peons with pikes alone will be allowed the pikes being obtained from the Collector and bearing the Company's seal on them. The exact number of peons allowed to each will be determined by Government upon a representation to be made by them through the Collector, a greater number being assigned to such of the poligars or sherogars as are noted for their attachment and fidelity to Government.	
	3. *Permanent settlement.*	
	The Government further announce that the poligars will not be required to offer military support to the Company in future and in order to concentrate their attention on the peaceful occupation of agriculture, the principle of permanent settlement will be introduced by which the assessment once fixed will not be liable to alteration, the poligars thereby becoming zamindars of their hereditary estates.	
	Army Clothing	
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	He wants the Collector to transmit to him a copy of the indent for clothing sent to the contractor by Col. Martinz.	

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23–12–01	Apprehension of. From Lt.-Col. William Collins, commanding at Tranquebar. He encloses a description of two persons, William Stuart and Charles Walker, belonging to His Majesty's Scotch Brigade under his command who have deserted the service, in order that the Collect r may use every means in his power to apprehend them, if found in his district.	464

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25–6–1801	Release requested. From Mr. G. Bradley, Uppur Fort, to the Collector, Dindigul. He requests the Collector to order the release of the bricklayer whom the sepoys have confined in the Kotwal's choultry lest it should retard the work of construction going on in the fort.	1
	Customs	
16–7–01	Duty on wheat. From Mr. Alexander Dyce, Madura. He represents that the baker of his garrison is subjected to much obstruction and many unusual exactions on account of duty on wheat with which he passes through his district. He requests that the baker's complaint may be investigated and redressed as otherwise there is the risk of the troops going without bread.	5–6
	Annuitants	
28–7–01	Departure to Europe. From the Secretary to the Civil Fund. A copy of the resolution adopted at a general meeting of the trustees of the Civil Fund is circulated with a request to sign it and retransmit it to him in case of approval.	9–10
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31–7–01	From the Collector, Dindigul. He leaves certain instructions to Mr. Garrow regarding the management of the dist.ict during his absence on leave to Madras.	11–4
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30–7–01	From Mr. A. Frith, Nuttum. He reports the havoc done by the rebels in his village.	15–8

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31-7-01	Transfer of the Carnatic to the Company.	19
	1. From the Chief Secretary.	
	In consequence of the treaty between the Nabob and the Company whereby the Carnatic has been transferred to the Company, the Collector is desired to take charge of the Madura district from the Nabob's Phousdar and pay the salary due to the officers of the late Government until further orders. As regards the troops and sibbandis he should retain such of them as are in the opinion of the O.C. the district, absolutely necessary, discharging the others after payment of the arrears due to them.	
1-8-01	————2. From the Board.	23-5
	The Collector should take charge of the cash and grain from the Phousdar and call upon him to surrender the circar accounts relating to cultivation and other sources of revenue. He may employ a sufficient number of servants and sibbandis to carry on the collection of revenue. The Collector should exert himself in collecting all the information available which would enable the Board to decide upon the mode of settlement of the revenue most suitable to the country.	
	Takkavi	
3-8-01	Sanctioned.	28
	From the Board.	
	The Collector may avail himself of leave to repair to Madras after taking charge of the Madura district recently annexed to his charge. He is permitted to disburse Pag. 29,102-25-55 to the cultivators to enable them to procure seed and other agricultural implements to begin the cultivation. He must detail his Assistant to see that the money granted is properly applied to the purpose for which it is intended.	
	Jaghirdars	
4-8-01	Report called for.	30, 36-8
5-8-01	From the Board.	
	The Collector is asked to furnish the names of the jaghirdars, the annual value of their jaghirs within his division and other information to enable the Board to examine the nature of the tenure under which they are held and confirm the sanads or cancel them as the case may be.	
6-8-01	**Bills**	32
	Sibbandis	
6-8-01	From the Board.	34-3
	As soon as the sibbandis and troops of the Nabob are disbanded the Collector should see that their arms are laid up in the military stores.	
	Cash Advance	
8-8-01	From Mr. Frederick Spry, Dindigul.	39
	He informs the Collector that the Paymaster has come back to that place and paid him the amount of cash he wanted.	
	Sibbandis	
8-8-01	From Lt.-Col. Dyce, O.C., Madura.	40-2
	He is in favour of retaining for the present the number of sibbandis belonging to the late Government of the Nabob on account of the unsettled state of the country and the epidemic which has reduced nearly one half of the troops of his garrison to a state in which they are incapable of performing any duty.	

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8–8–01	Expenses of recruitment.	44
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Government observe with satisfaction the Collector's exertions in collecting extraordinary pioneers for the service of the detachment under Lt.-Col. Agnew and directs that the expenses of engaging these men in the military service be included in the military disbursement of the expedition and adjusted in the accounts accordingly.	
	Reward	
9–8–01	Apprehension of Ramaswami.	45
	From Capt. R. M. Grart, Dindigul.	
	He informs the Collector that he should apply to Lt.-Col. Dyce for payment of the reward for apprehending Ramaswami.	
	Poligar Prisoners	
10–8–01	From the Collector, Tinnevelly.	46–7
	He hates the whole lot of the poligars and with very great reluctance he has to obey the orders of Government not to transfer them for confinement in any other district.	
	Accounts	
12–8–01	From the Accountant-General.	51
	The items of receipts and expenditure relating to the Madura district should be brought under the separate head of "Madura."	
	Customs	
13–8–01	From the Board.	53
	The Board wants to know the amount of sayer collected on grain by the late Government in his district and the revenue derived from salt and saltpetre annually.	
	Arrack	
13–8–01	From the Board.	54–90
	The Board sends a copy of the arrack regulations for the management of that branch of the revenue for introducing them into his district, they having been tried in Madras and found to be a success.	
	Cultivators	
13–8–01	Exhorted to return to their villagers.	92–3
	A proclamation is issued by the Collector of Trichinopoly announcing to the people the change of Government from the Nabob to the Company and desiring the people to return to their villages in order to begin their usual cultivation which they were compelled to abandon on account of the oppression and cruelty practised by the officers of the Nabob. Promise of grain and money is held out to the inhabitants who may return to their villages that their lands which hitherto lapsed into a state of desolation and ruin may be restored to their former state of fertility.	
	Bills	
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	Grain	
19–8–01	From Genl. Bridge, Trichinopoly.	106
	He has asked the officer in charge of the stores to deliver the grain to the person whom he may send for the purpose.	
	Bullocks	
19–8–01	Supply.	107
	From Genl. Bridges, Trichinopoly.	
	He is arranging to procure as many bullocks as possible.	

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20–8–01	Exemptions	108
	From Mr. Macaulay (Camp, Comery).	
	He requests that certain stones sent from Dindigul to Madura for the use of the troops at the latter place which were detained on the way by the customs chowkidars for duty may be ordered to proceed to its destination without any obstacles from the customs servants.	
	Wood-cutters	
22–8–01	From Lt.-Col. P. A. Agnew.	111–2
	The wood-cutters now remaining in camp, who were recruited from the Dindigul province are ordered to proceed with a detachment under Lt.-Col. Innes to the Tondaiman's country from whence they will reach their respective places with safety. Many of them were alarmed at the fire to which they were unavoidably exposed and some of them in their escape fell into the hands of the enemy. Rice was given to each of them daily after the 8th of August.	
	Cash Indent	
22–8–01	1. From Lt.-Col. Agnew.	111
	He asks the Collector to keep a sum of Pag. 60,000, one-third if possible in cully fanams, for payment to the troops either at Madura or at Nattam. The Collector should report to him without delay the place at which the cash will be available.	
22–8–01	——— 2. From the Paymaster, Madura.	113
	He requests monthly a sum of Pag. 28,208 during September to December next.	
	Military Stores	
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	Board of Revenue	
27–8–01	Appointments.	118
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is informed that Messrs. George Garrow and Francis Ellis have been appointed Secretary and Deputy Secretary respectively to the Board.	
	Cash	
25–8–01	Statement.	120
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27–8–01	From the O.C. Nattam.	121
	He wants the Collector to direct the Tahsildar to supply him with fifty goats for cash. It is reported that some of the banditti were in the neighbourhood of Nattam and carried off about thirty sheep quite recently causing great havoc among the villages.	
	Horse-gram	
30–8–01	From Mr. Robert McCally.	124
	He requests the Collector to issue a pass to enable him to carry the horse-gram into the Trichinopoly Fort for the use of his horses and bullocks.	
	Iron	
31–8–01	From Mr. Macleod (Bhavani).	125
	He has asked the Tahsildar of Palladam to issue a pass for a quantity of iron to be taken to that place from Rasipuram.	

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	Prisoner	
31-8-01	Death reported.	126
	From O.C., Nattam.	
	One of the prisoners under his charge named Chidambaram died on the 30th instant.	
	Poligar Revolt	
1-9-01	From the Collector of Tinnevelly.	132-3
	It was unfortunate that it was out of his power to destroy the two villages pointed out by him. The Ramnad peons proved "so traitorous, so dastardly and so much connected with the rebels that they had not the spirit to undertake any enterprise." On the other hand the peons of the Ettaiyapur Poligar behaved quite gallantly and elicited the admiration of Maj. Macaulay.	
	Madura Poligar Prisoners	
1-9-01	Transfer declined.	133
	From the Collector of Tinnevelly.	
	The Board has declined to transfer the poligar prisoners at Madura to any other prison.	
	Garrison Servant	
1-9-01	Misconduct.	134-5
	From the O.C., Madura.	
	He wants to know if the garrison tom-tom man at Madura disobeyed the Collector's orders to publish certain news, so that he may punish him in an exemplary manner for his misconduct.	
	Bills	
1-9-01	From the O.C., 1st Bn., 13th Rt. (Camp, Chittaputty) to the Assistant Collector, Dindigul.	136
	He sends a bill for payment of batta to the sepoys at Paraposam. The amount of the last bill has not yet been disbursed to them owing perhaps to the absence of the Collector at Madras. The sepoys are consequently distressed for want of cash.	
	Prisoners	
2-9-01	From the O.C., Dindigul.	138
	It is usual for many months past for the Collector to order twelve prisoners to work in his garden. Yesterday the kotwal refused to send the prisoners. He requests the Collector to direct the usual number of prisoners to be sent to his residence to attend to the miscellaneous work in the garden and bungalow.	
	Cash Indent	
2-9-01	From Lt.-Col. P. A. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	140
	He has asked the Paymaster of the troops under his command to apply to the Collector for a sum of St. Pag. 1,50,000 for the use of his detachment. If he is unable to furnish the whole of that sum he requests that as much as could be spared from his treasury may be sent under a safe escort to Madura where his detachment will receive and bring it to camp. The O.C., Dindigul has been instructed to provide a strong guard to escort the cash to Madura.	
	Military Supplies	
2-9-01	1. From Lt.-Col. P. A. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	141
	The detachment under his command has been camping here for the last three days and it is necessary to encourage the people in the neighbourhood of Millore to furnish the necessary supplies to his troops.	

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3–9–01	2. From the O.C., Madura.	143
	He is in need of 250 sheep picked and 250 ordinary every month for the consumption of his troops and it is not possible to procure that number as the sheep dealers have almost monopolised all the sheep available in the province and are hostile to the garrison butcher. The Collector is therefore requested to use his influence to see that the regular supply to the troops is maintained.	
	Subsistence Allowance	
4–9–01	Receipt acknowledged.	145
	From the O.C., Trichinopoly.	
	He encloses the receipt given by the Pyneyman in token of his having obtained his subsistence allowance for the month of September 1801.	
	Cash Indent	
5–9–01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	147
	He shall send a detachment to Madura shortly to receive the utmost amount of cash he could spare to enable him to pay his troops.	
	Military Supplies	
5–9–01	From Lt.-Col. P. A. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	147–8
	He is sending bullocks to Madura in order that they may return to camp laden with rice. He wants to know how much grain he will be able to furnish him from his district so that he may not draw from Madura and Nattam the full quantity that he wants. The cavalry is in need of grain which is produced in the vicinity of Milloro and he requests the Collector to arrange to procure 1,000 loads of it to be delivered to the agents of the cavalry regiments either for cash or on their receipts.	
	Cash	
5–9–01	From the Collector, Tinnevelly.	149
	The state of his treasury does not permit him to comply with the indents of Lt.-Col. Agnew for cash.	
	Poligar Revolt	
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	From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	
	Arjuna Perumal a collery chief of note near Madura is most anxious to be permitted to take arms to assist Wodaya Tevar the newly elected Raja of Sivaganga. If the Collector has no objection he shall sanction the request of the collery chief on the principle that it is better to secure a valuable tract of country by such means rather than for want of better resources leave it to be taken possession of by the enemy. He wants his reply at the earliest opportunity to enable him to decide one way or the other.	
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	If the Collector were to keep the Madura Paymaster regularly supplied with rice and gram there will be no difficulty in obtaining the supplies to his troops.	
10–9–01	2. He requests the Collector to exert himself to the utmost extent he could in procuring rice and forage to his troops in camp.	178–81
	Cash	
11–9–01	From Mr. Hurdis to the Collector, Madura.	182
	There is not enough cash in the treasury at Dindigul to comply with Lt.-Col. Agnew's indent for Pag. 1,50,000.	
	Palanqueen	
11–9–01	From Mr. P. Kinlock, Tirumangalam.	185
	He requests that he may be provided with a palanqueen and boys to enable him to travel to the station where he has to rejoin duty.	
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13–9–01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew.	187
	The sheep may be sent to Nattam for food and care provided they could be again got at a short notice.	
	Hospital	
16–9–01	Repairs.	195
	From the O.C., Nattam.	
	He requests the Collector to immediately arrange for the repair of the roof of the local hospital which was damaged by the late rains.	
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16–9–01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	197
	He points out that a large part of the cash sent in charge of the detachment under Lt.-Col. Spry consists of conterai fanams, Bahadri pagodas and Pondicherry rupees which are uncurrent in this part of the country and when exchanged fetched a low value in the bazaar. These coins should not be sent in future remittances.	
	Troops	
23–9–01	Movements.	198–9
	1. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).	
	It is of greatest importance to the success of the rebellion that the news of the movements of the troops should be kept secret as far as possible. He therefore does not want to notify the march of his detachment.	
24–9–01	2. From the O.C., Millore.	206
	Lt.-Col. Agnew arrived here today with his detachment.	
	Narayana Ayyangar	
26–9–01	From Maj. Macaulay (Camp, Murungakolam).	209
	Should Narayana Ayyangar who was taken and carried off by the Amildar of Tirumangalam be at his disposal he should immediately be sent to him under proper escort.	
	Ganapathi Pillay's Family	
28–9–01	Release requested.	211
29–9–01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew.	213
	He requests that certain persons belonging to the family of Ganapathi Pillay who has been very useful to him since the Sivaganga disturbances may be released from confinement they having been imprisoned by the Amildar of Millore.	

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	The Collector reports that the proclamation has been published in all the Madura taluks and that arms are arriving in large numbers from all parts of the country. They are mostly pikes and are destroyed in his presence. It seems unnecessary to take an account of the less offensive weapons such as the Kallar sticks.	
	Revenue Charges	
3-1-02	F. 1212—Estimate called for.	2
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is directed to submit a statement of the probable monthly charges for the current fasli.	
	Survey	
3-1-02	Amravati river.	2-3
	From Assistant Surveyor Turnbull.	
	He and his party have surveyed the Ambrevauthe river from the eastern bounds of Darapuram to the village of Caulinjeevaudy.	
	Poligar Rebellion	
4-1-02	Arrangements for released prisoners.	3-22
	From the Board.	
	1. It forwards a letter from the Government regarding the prisoners taken during the rebellion. Col. Innes reported to the Government that he had executed 15 prisoners, ordered 6 to be banished and a large number to be released, some without security and some with proper security. The Government approved his proceedings and informed him that the Collector will be directed to provide for the prisoners.	
	2. The Board accordingly calls for a report from the Collector regarding the "most convenient situation for the residence of the family of the rebellious poligars and of the allowance that should be granted to them for their maintenance". He should give "the most vigilant attention to the conduct of the prisoners who have been released."	
	3. The correspondence contains the several lists of prisoners forwarded by Col. Innes.	
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7-1-02	To the General Treasury—Arrangements proposed.	23-4
	From the Board.	
	As it is inconvenient to transport large sums of money to Madras and as such remittances reduce the amount of specie in the country it is suggested that bills of exchange payable at Madras should be obtained from native merchants as far as possible. Kasturi Chetti has undertaken to receive the surplus proceeds of the Baramahal and to give bills payable at Madras. He may perhaps be willing to receive the surplus revenue of Dindigul when the Collector of Salem has money to pay him.	
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10-1-02	Collector's peon.	25-7
	From Lt.-Col. A. Dyce.	
	One of the Collector's peons forcibly entered a sepoy's house and carried away a lamp for which he was punished with fifty stripes.	

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	Nerûr Brahmins	
11–1–02	Loan to.	27–8
	From the Board.	
	The Board considers that Mr. Campbell had no bad motives in his mind when he advanced the money to the Brahmins. He evidently thought that "he could not be blamed for endeavouring to conciliate their good will to his undertaking by this accommodation on his part." Their conduct is not without blame for they seem to have borrowed the money without an intention of repaying it. "Not to enforce it therefore would be encouraging their too-prevalent bias to dishonesty."	
	Disarming	
13–1–02	Southern Provinces—Instructions.	28–9
	From the Board.	
	The Collectors of Dindigul and Tinnevelly are to be guided entirely by the opinion of Lt.-Col. Agnew in the matter of disarming the Southern Provinces.	
	Wood-cutters	
15–1–02	Payment of arrears to.	29–32
	From Lt.-Col. Agnew to the Assistant Collector.	
	Those who deserted the detachment have no claim to "reward beyond what they had received prior to their flight." The arrears due to those who were killed will be paid to their families.	
	Revenue Charges	
21–1–02	Sanction.	34–5
	From the Board.	
	The Government have sanctioned the advance of St. Pag. 2,787 to the inhabitants who suffered damage from the insurgents upon the principle of repayment proposed by the Collector. The establishment charges should be reduced as much as possible. The temporary sibbandis may be discharged as far as it is safe to do so.	
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26–1–02	From the Paymaster, Madura.	36
	Poligars	
29–1–02	Destruction of their power—Instructions.	36–9
	From the Board.	
	1. The demolition of all the fastnesses taken from the poligars is approved. The Board does not apprehend any difficulty in destroying the attachment of the peons to the poligars because their attachment is based upon fear of the poligars' tyranny and fear of the loss of their inam lands. When they are once assured that they have nothing to fear from the poligars they are not likely to take up arms against the Government.	
	2. It is important that as much of the jungle should be destroyed as possible. People may be induced to do so by offering them the lands they clear on favourable terms. The Collector may also in concert with the villagers clear the roads of the jungle periodically. They are likely to help him because "their own welfare and security is the first object in view."	

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	From Lt. C. King and Lt. J. W. Whyte, Agents for the distribution of the gratuity.	
	They request the Collector to "sell the jewels and other dead property" taken from the poligars, in the most advantageous manner possible.	
31-1-02	——— Reply.	41-2
	It will take three months to dispose of them.	
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	From Lt.-Col. Agnew.	
	He has authorized the Paymaster to pay the arrears due to the wood-cutters who accompanied the detachment.	
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	To Lt.-Col. Agnew.	
	The four Kallars sent by him may be released, if there is no serious charge against them.	
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	From the Accountant-General.	
	He points out an excess payment of Pag. 12.	
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	From the Collector of Salem.	45-6
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10-2-02	Grant of inams—Instructions.	47
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	The Collector should "keep a register of the cowles granted to the asham and other sibbandi" showing the particulars of the lands granted to them and the amount of the quit-rent.	
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	The Collector is directed to enter against the name of each yeomiahdar in his list "such remarks as shall convey to the Board an adequate idea of the condition of each respectively." He should state "whether they are proper objects for the bounty of Government either from infirmity of body or disease."	
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	From J. Johnson, Conductor of Stores.	
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	Messrs. Thomas Oakes and Lionel Place have been appointed members of the Board.	
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	To Lt.-Col. Innes.	
	Some of the prisoners may be released on proper security. Another set of them may be removed into the "village in the agrar to the house prepared for them." The allowances must continue as before until the accounts of the revenues of the palayams are prepared and proportionate pensions fixed upon them. The women ought to remain near Dindigul. Houses may be constructed for them at Nagelnaiggettah.	
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	They will be ordered accordingly.	
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	It forwards circular orders issued by the Government regarding the steps to be taken by Collectors for supplying the regiments with gram.	
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8-4-02	Destruction—Instructions.	91-2
	From the Board.	
	The destruction of the forts of Kangayam and Columbram is approved. The O.C. the district should inspect them and report whether the demolition has been completely made. The fort of Avarakkurichi should be demolished and the earth of the walls should be removed to a distance. The fort of Darapuram may also be destroyed.	
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	All Collectors may indent upon the O.C.'s of the districts for the musket ammunition required for the peons or sibbandi employed by them.	
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	The parties may be directed to apply to the O.C. for their subsistence. If they do not get it from him orders will be obtained from the Government to pay them in some other manner.	
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	From the Board.	
	The coins sent from Tinnevelly differ from those sent from Dindigul. The Collector is directed to send 300 fanams by tappal for the purpose of a further assay.	
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	The Collector enquires whether he will make arrangements to pay the witnesses sent to Seringapatam their subsistence allowances.	
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	He does not consider himself authorized to make the payment.	
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26-4-02	Apprehension.	100
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26-4-02	Complaints of a woman.	100-1
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	A woman named Guruvammah has complained that she was robbed of a sum of money while she slept in a village in Dindigul. As there is reason to suspect the truth of her statement the O.C. is requested to ascertain whether the Subedar from whom she is said to have received the money actually gave it to her.	
	Usury	
30-4-02	Report.	101-2
	From the Head Assistant Collector.	
	A money lender named Seth Lall formerly lent Ch. 300 to the Mahajanangal of Sundrapaundy at 36 per cent. per annum. He now demands the amount with interest. As there are several instances of persons receiving usurious rates of interest the Head Assistant requests the Collector's orders regarding such transactions.	

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	Chokalinga Naik	
6-5-02	To be banished.	103-9
	From the Head Assistant Collector.	
	A large number of arms was discovered to have been concealed in the Sirumalai Hills with the knowledge of the villagers of Kachchaikatti. Chokalinga Naik, their chief, is a noted freebooter whose removal from the district will make the inhabitants of this locality peaceful citizens.	
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6-5-02	Gram—Adjustment of accounts.	109-11
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	The Collectors should take receipts from the officers to whom they supply the gram and forward them to the Board for adjustment with the Military Department.	
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6-5-02	Reduction proposals.	111-2
	From the Board.	
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10-5-02	Property stolen.	113-4
	From Lt.-Col. Dyce.	
	Several articles were stolen from his tent at Secundamally where he was living for the sake of his family's health.	
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	From Lt. J. Beard.	
	He has confined his servant in the kotwal's choultry on suspicion of theft.	
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	The Collector should furnish the list of arms discovered at once so that the matter may be laid before the Government.	
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	From the General Agent, Cavalry Supplies.	
	He enquires whether the Collector can supply 15 garces of gram every month to the 2nd Rt. of Cavalry stationed at Tachinore.	
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-6-02	At Kottappatti.	118
	From the O.C. 1st Bn., 14th Rt., N.I.	
	Some articles belonging to a Subedar of his regiment were stolen from his family while they were on their way to join him at Trichinopoly.	

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15-6-02	Property—Theft of. From the Assistant Collector. It has not been possible to discover the thieves. The kavalkars have agreed to make good the loss. They may therefore be released from confinement.	123-5
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26-7-02	Gram. To the General Agent of Cavalry Supplies, Vellore. There is a scarcity of gram in the district but in future the supply will be plentiful. The ryots will eagerly cultivate it when they know that there is a demand for it.	129-30
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26-7-02	Removal to Madras. To the O.C. Dindigul. Chokkalingam Naik of Kacchaikatti and five others concerned with him in concealing arms are to be sent under an escort to Madras to be delivered to the Board of Revenue.	130-1

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30–7–02	Venkatayyan of Jellippatti.	132
	To the O.C. Dindigul.	
	Venkatayyan who is now confined on the Rock is unable to obtain security for his release. Still, considering that his crime was not very serious and that the poligars have been rendered powerless, he may be allowed to go back to his village in order to find out a proper security.	
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	The Collector is directed to make the necessary arrangements for the Raja's journey through the district.	

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19-12-02	Difficulties.	205–7
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	The party is unable to survey the region of the Anaimalais because of the jungle which is impenetrable in several places. They have applied to the Tahsildar for help to cut a path for them.	
	Revenue Peons	
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	From the Board.	
	The peons seem to be as efficient as the irregulars known as sibbandis. Therefore the Board proposes to substitute peons for sibbandis wherever possible. The Collector is directed to report upon the nature and efficiency of the establishment of peons in his district.	
22-12-02	**Bills**	208
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	From the Assistant Surveyor Turnbull.	
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29-12-02	Tumbrils to be supplied.	213
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
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3-1-03	Protection from wild beasts.	227–8
	From the Assistant Surveyor.	
	As the party is shortly proceeding to survey the Anaimalais a few sibbandi peons with muskets are required to protect them from the elephants and tigers in the forests.	
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	From the Board.	
	The advance of St. Pag. 35,440 proposed by the Collector for several purposes has been sanctioned in view of his explanation.	
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	From the Board.	
	1. The settlement made for Dindigul, Madura and the country south of the Noyal is satisfactory. Neither the interests of the ryots nor those of the Government have been neglected. The district of Madura is to be surveyed prior to the introduction of a money rent.	
	2. The Collector's enquiry into the shares of the ryots in the division of crops is approved but no reduction is to be made without the permission of the Board.	

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3. The management of the Devasthanam lands being very important the Collector is directed to keep them under his immediate control. The temple inams that might have been resumed by the late government are to be restored.
4. As it is proposed to introduce a permanent settlement shortly, it is unnecessary to erect cutcheries in the districts unless there is reason to think that the would-be proprietors will pay for those that may be erected in their estates.
5. The Collector's efforts in the management of the district are highly commended by the Government.

Tanjore Raja

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From the Resident at Tanjore.

He forwards a list of the Raja's attendants, elephants, camels etc. The supplies made to the Raja will be paid for on the spot.

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9–1–03 Attack by a wild elephant. 236–7

From Assistant Surveyor Turnbull.

The survey of the Anaimalais was interrupted by a wild elephant which charged two of the party who climbed into a tree.

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From the Board.

It transmits copy of the orders of Government restricting the authority of the military officers in respect of control over military bazaars. The concern of the officers should hereafter be to the maintenance of peace and order only in the bazaars; they should cease to levy any duty or imports on any commodity that might be brought within the bazaars. They will abstain particularly from the forcible seizure of sheep. The Collector should arrange to levy quit-rent on the bazaars and appoint a kotwal to perform the police duties in places where there are no Judges. But when troops are out encamping in field service the O.C. is empowered to levy tax on every suitable commodity sold in the bazaars and to issue regulations generally for their proper control. These regulations shall have effect from the 1st January 1803.

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The O.C., Southern Division, has been asked to comply with his requisition for the vehicles in which to send money to Madras.

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	From Mr. Thomas Turnbull, Assistant Surveyor.	
	He reports the progress of his survey in the Anaimalai hills and Pollachee since 27th December last and requests he might be furnished with sibbandis with muskets so that they might keep away the wild elephants and tigers which are found in the neighbouring jungles.	
	Tanjore Raja	
5–1–03	Pilgrimage to Palni.	47–51
	From the Tanjore Resident.	
	The Collector should arrange to furnish the Tanjore Raja with the necessary supplies when he enters his jurisdiction on his pilgrimage to Palni, the cost of which will be paid for on the spot.	
	Court of Circuit	
9–10–02	Expeditious trial of cases.	53–4
	From the Secretary in the Judicial Department.	
	In order to expedite the proceedings of the Court of Circuit on their arrival in the districts, the Collectors are requested to have in readiness the Persian translations of the depositions, vouchers and other documents which may be laid before them. The Judges have been asked to intimate to the Collectors sufficiently in advance the date of their arrival in the district.	
	Survey	
9–1–03	Report of progress.	55–7
	From the Assistant Surveyor.	
	He reports progress of his survey in the Anamalai hills and Pollachee since 3rd January last. He states that while surveying on the bank of a tank south of Anamalai they were surprised by an elephant and work was interrupted for an hour before he could be chased away.	
	Vaccination	
3–1–03	Construction of sheds approved.	59–60
	From the Board.	
	The Government sanction a sum of St. Pag. 35,440–27–4 to erect a temporary shed to carry on the work of vaccination in the district. They do not consider the construction of a permanent building necessary for the purpose.	
	Forts	
10–1–03	From the Board.	67–8
	The Collector should forward a report regarding the forts and strongholds within his district particularly those in the occupation of the Company's troops.	
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	From the Head Assistant Collector.	
	The butcher is found guilty and the peshcar is exonerated of the charges brought against him by the butcher. It is proved that the butcher got the best sheep, particularly those with young, and did not pay for them.	
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	From the Tanjore Resident.	
	He informs the Collector of the places within his district where the Raja halts on his pilgrimage to Palni.	
	Military Expenditure	
18–1–03	From the Board.	85
	The expenses incurred in transporting troops across rivers should be reckoned as a military charge and brought to account accordingly.	
	Inams	
18–1–03	From the Board.	87
	The examination into the claims of the holders of inams under the late government has long been pending. He should expedite the report regarding the inams in his district in order that the Government might take the subject into their consideration as early as possible.	
	Survey	
3–2–03	From Mr. J. A. Johnson.	99
	The surveyors Messrs. Turnbull and Allan are taken ill with fever. He proposes to send them to Dindigul for treatment. He shall proceed to Columbum to complete the survey of the tracts left unfinished.	
	Board of Revenue	
1–2–03	Appointments.	103
	From the Board.	
	Mr. John Hodgson is appointed Junior Member of the Board vice Mr. Cockburn resigned.	
	Tanjore Raja	
13–2–03	Pilgrimage to Palni—Satisfactory arrangements.	105
	From the Tanjore Resident.	
	The Raja is highly satisfied with the cordial reception he met with at the hands of the revenue officers under his control on the occasion of his pilgrimage to Palni.	
	Court of Circuit	
22–1–03	Reception of Judges—Instructions issued.	107
	From the Secretary in the Judicial Department.	
	As soon as the Judges of the Court of Circuit enter the district, the Collectors should make arrangements to receive them with every mark of respect suitable to their rank. They should be afforded every facility within their (Collectors) power during their journey through the districts.	
	Allowances	
18–2–03	Assistant Surgeon.	109–11
	From the Register, Southern Division.	
	Government having ordered the allowances of the Assistant Surgeon Mr. Hay to be included in the pay bill of the Judicial Department, he should obtain the sanction of the Civil Auditor to make the payment of the allowances in question.	

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	Cattle	
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	From the Board.	
	A supply of 300 carriage cattle should be procured and sent to the Collector of Tinnevelly to comply with the requisition of the Ceylon Government.	
	Revenue Servants	
18–2–03	Establishment—Sanctioned.	115
	From the Board.	
	The establishment of revenue servants applied for, for the purpose of making revenue collection is sanctioned.	
	Judicial Department	
25–2–03	Pay bill.	123–5
	From the Register, Southern Division.	
	He encloses the pay bill of the Judicial Department in which is included the allowance of the Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Hay and requests early payment of the same.	
	Buildings	
19–2–03	Repair.	127
	From the Board.	
	The house and cutcherry of Syed Saheb will be delivered by the O.C. to the Collector. He should submit for sanction an estimate for the repair of the buildings.	
	Judicial Department	
1–3–03	Pay bill.	137
	From the Register, Southern Division.	
	The First Judge of Circuit considers that the orders of Government are sufficient to authorize the payment of the allowance of the Assistant Surgeon Mr. Hay, without the necessity of obtaining instructions from the Civil Auditor to that effect. If he should still object to the payment of Mr. Hay's allowance without the Civil Auditor's approval, the remainder of the pay bill may be passed for payment without delay.	
	Judicial Department	
3–3–03	Payment of salary etc.	143
	From the Register, Southern Division.	
	No shroffs are attached to the courts. The Collector should follow the mode adopted by the Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly, viz., of transmitting the salary, allowances etc., of the employees of the Judicial Department to the office of the Register.	
	Treasure Escort	
1–3–03	Payment of batta.	149
	From the Board.	
	Batta should be paid to the sepoys employed in the escort of treasure from Dindigul to Madras only for the day on which they were detained by the Commander-in-Chief as, on the days following, the charge of the treasure must be considered entirely military.	
	Vaccination	
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	As only trifling attendance is required in the vaccine inoculation the Government reduce the reward offered to medical practitioners from St. Pag. 20 per 100 persons inoculated to St. Pag. 10 for the same number.	

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	Cattle	
4–12–03	Report called for.	161
	From the Board.	
	The Collector should furnish a report regarding the number of cattle available in his district. The inland duty levied on cattle passing from one district to another should be removed.	
	Ellis, Mr. C. J. R.	
22–3–03	Transfer from Dindigul—Requested.	165
	1. From Mr. Ellis, Second Assistant Collector.	
	As his health is affected by the climate of Dindigul he requests him (the Collector) to move the Board for his transfer to some place less injurious to his health.	
25–3–03	2. To the Board.	166–7
	The Collector forwards the above letter and recommends compliance with the request contained therein.	
	Customs	
15–3–03	Report called for.	171
	From the Board.	
	It calls for a report regarding the customs of the district for f. 1211.	
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28–3–03	Loom-tax.	183
	From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad.	
	In pursuance of the decision of Government and the Board of Trade of carrying on the Company's investments to the fullest possible extent, the weavers should be exempted from the loom-tax in order to encourage them to take to their profession. Those employed under the Company should be particularly exempted from the payment of the arrears of the loom-tax due for last year.	
	Nallannan	
5–4–03	Apprehended.	185
	From the Assistant Collector, Tinnevelly.	
	He sends under charge of a guard a person named Nallannan a native of Madura, who was seized in the jungle near Koilpatti.	
	Ellis, Mr. C. J. R.	
4–4–03	Transfer application.	195
	From the Board.	
	1. He should report the exact duties assigned to Mr. Ellis and how he had acquitted himself. The Surgeon's report regarding the health of Mr. Ellis should be forwarded.	
12–4–03	——— From Mr. Ellis.	199
	2. The Assistant Surgeon states that the present condition of his health does not warrant the grant of a certificate.	
	Treasure Escort	
19–4–03	From the Trichinopoly Collector.	203
	It would be convenient if the treasure escort leaving Dindigul were to pass by Trichinopoly and take charge of the cash to be sent from that place. He should give him notice of their departure from Dindigul well in advance.	

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	From the Board.	
	1. It encloses copy of a circular containing the instructions of Mr. Thomas Munro, Collector of Anantapur, to his Subordinate Collectors regarding the grant of takavi or agricultural advances to the ryots.	
	2. The total advance should not exceed 4 per cent. of the gross land rent of the district. The actual requirement of each ryot should be, as far as possible, correctly ascertained and in no case should the advance exceed St. Pag. 50 to a single cultivator. Steps should be taken to see that the amuldars make the payment to the parties direct demanding proper security in each case and that the amount received by the ryots is utilized for the purpose for which it is intended. The recovery should be made in the months of February and March. When a cultivator owes an arrear of land revenue no advance of takavi should be granted to him for the effect of such an advance would be only to liquidate the arrear, depriving himself of the means of procuring the necessary agricultural implements, seeds, cattle etc., for the purchase of which the advance was intended.	
	Judicial Department	
25-4-03	Salary and allowance of officers.	225
	From the Register, Southern Division.	
	The payment of the salary and house-rent allowances of the officers of the Judicial Department should be expedited. Otherwise the removal of the establishment of that department to Trichinopoly will be delayed.	
	Company's Weavers	
5-5-03	Loom-tax—Withdrawal of.	237
	From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad.	
	The Collector will furnish him with a list of the names of the weavers who decline to engage on account of the Company's investment and on whom the loom-tax may be relieved.	
	Collectors	
21-4-03	Salary and commission.	241
	From the Board.	
	The Government revoke the restriction regarding the grant of salary and commission allowed to Senior Collectors and permit them to claim the commission in full. As regards the commission on the increase of the revenue of the district demanded by them the Government are unable to do anything in the matter except to address the Court of Directors.	
	Vaccination	
2-5-03	Remuneration.	243
	From the Board.	
	The Government have sanctioned the payment of St. Pag. 10 for every hundred patients vaccinated. Payment of this remuneration should be made in the case of medical officers on a certificate countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the division and in the case of native practitioners by the Medical officers at the nearest station.	

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	Court of Circuit	
21–5–03	Expenditure. From the Secretary in the Judicial Department. The Government sanction the payment of a sum of St. Pag. 65 on account of the Court of Circuit.	247
	Diary	
12–5–03	Prompt submission urged. From the Board. The diary containing "a concise but well digested abstract" of all public correspondence has not yet been sent since March 1820. The despatch of the diary should be the first object of his attention. Should he fail in its prompt submission in future the matter will be brought to the notice of the Governor in Council.	249
	Military Stores	
19–5–03	Complaint. From the Board. The Collector's complaint against the O.C., Southern Division of the Army regarding the transport of military stores appears groundless. There appears no necessity to introduce further detailed regulations respecting the mode of supplying provisions for detachments of troops.	251–2

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3–1–1803	For f. 1211. From the Board. 1. *Current revenue.* The Government commend the zeal and ability shown by the Collector in examining the resources of the country. They confirm the settlement made for Dindigul for St. Pag. 1,52,365–22–10 and for the places south of Noyel for St. Pag. 3,03,709–39–36. The latter amount is less than that for the previous fasli but they are satisfied to learn that had it not been for the incursions of the Sivaganga rebels and the failure of rain a great amount of revenue would have been realized. 2. The Collector should furnish information to the Board regarding the actual condition of the cultivators and their engagements with the Circar in order to advise Government to place the revenue of the district on a permanent foundation.	4–7

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	3. *Rates of assessment.* The explanation as to the moderate rate of assessment of the goonta lands of Madura compared with those of Dindigul is satisfactory. The survey of lands in Madura should be continued and after its completion he should express his opinion regarding the fixing of the money rent in that district. No change in the rate of waram should be made without the prior sanction of the Board. It is generally supposed that the waram enjoyed by the Madura ryots in the case of aumani lands or where money rents are in force is inadequate. The Collector should examine this point carefully and fully and submit his report to the Board. That part of the revenue known as "cattagoota" should be investigated with regard to its extent and duration in Madura.	
	4. *Inams etc.* The lands attached to the temples and resumed, upon the country coming under the Company's administration should be restored. The temple lands and mauniams should be managed under the immediate care of the Collector. Ch. 12,000 may be spent during f. 1211 on account of the temple at Madura. Sufficient information should be laid before the Government and the Board to decide whether or not the jevadan lands may be resumed.	
	5. *Buildings.* As the introduction of a permanent settlement in Dindigul and Madura is likely to be made at a very early date the construction of the proposed buildings is unnecessary.	
	Palmyra People	
11–2–03	**Complaints** From Mr. G. Parish. He is ordered by Government to proceed immediately to Ramnad to place the Rani in full possession of the zamindari. He will avail himself of this opportunity to enquire into the complaints of the palmyra people.	14–5
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	MacDougal, Lt.	
25–2–03	**Misconduct.** From the O.C., Madura. Lt. MacDougal refused to obey his orders and was guilty of gross insubordination. On his repentance the charges against him were withdrawn and his sword returned to him.	21–4
	Judicial Department	
25–2–03	**Charges.** From the acting Civil Auditor. Payment of the allowances of the Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Hay, attached to the Southern Court, may be made. As regards the contingent expenses of that court, the charge should be covered by Government sanction.	25
	MacDougal, Lt.	
2–2–03	**Misconduct.** From the O.C., Madura. Lt. MacDougal regrets his improper conduct. It is hoped that his expressions of regret will prove satisfactory to him.	26
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	Military Buildings	
16–3–03	From Lt. James Innes, Commanding at Dindigul.	30
	The buildings required belong to the Military Department and could be acquired on providing suitable accommodation for the housing of stores which would involve considerable expense.	
	Passports	
18–3–03	From the O.C. Southern Division of the Army.	31
	It is stated that the non-commissoned officer in charge of a guard of sepoys is reluctant to produce his passport on demand by the Collector. He, the O.C., is not aware of any officer being guilty of that act. He will take steps to find out whom the Collector means.	
	Budget	
19–3–03	Receipts and expenditure.	31
	1. From the Deputy Revenue Accountant.	
	He enquires whether the charges of the Southern Court of Appeal and Circuit paid by the Collector have been included in the statement of the receipts and payments for 1803–4.	
23–3–03	2. ——— Reply.	31
	The charges under reference have been included in the statement.	
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	Treasury Cash	
30–3–03	Tumbrils.	42–3
	1. From the O.C. Southern Division of the Army.	
	There are some unserviceable tumbrils in the southern division. But he would want the sanction of the Military Board for their loan to any other department of public service.	
	2. From Col. Pater.	
	The O.C. Madura has been asked to furnish him immediately with three tumbrils. If he is unable to do so he is willing to make the supply on application being made to him.	
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	Treasury Cash	
11–4–03	Tumbrils.	46
	From Col. Pater.	
	The O.C. Madura reports that repairs to the unserviceable tumbrils under his charge are not yet complete. He may apply to the authorities at Trichinopoly to obtain the necessary supply of the carriages.	
	Collector's Accounts	
13–4–03	From the acting Civil Auditor.	47
	The Collector's accounts for the official year 1802–3 showing the collections and disbursements should be despatched as expeditiously as possible.	
	Cash Indent	
16–4–03	1. From the Civil Auditor.	48
	The Collector should send, under a proper guard, a sum of Pag. 2,50,000. The escort should proceed via Trichinopoly so that it may take charge of the cash which the Collector at that place might send to Madras.	
	2. From the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	He enquires when the cash escort which leaves Dindigul is expected to reach Trichinopoly.	
	(These letters are found in 1186.)	49–52

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	Bazaar Fund	
6–5–03	From the Deputy Revenue Accountant.	52–3
	The accounts of the fund should be submitted in the prescribed form. The Collector's commission should be deducted from the collections of the fund as it is properly a charge upon the fund and not upon the Company.	
	Treasury Accounts	
1–5–03	From the acting Civil Auditor.	53
	In the course of the audit much inconvenience is caused by the insertion in the treasury accounts of Collectors, of sums for the expenditure of which no regular sanction has been obtained. If the Collector is compelled to make disbursements without authority for their sanction an entry in the accounts should be made with suitable explanations of the circumstances under which they were made.	
	(These letters are found in **1186.**)	54–5
	Collector's Jurisdiction	
30–5–03	From the Board.	55
	The Collector must hand over charge of the districts of Madura and Dindigul to Mr. George Parish, Collector of Ramnad and that portion of Coimbatore hitherto administered by the Dindigul Collector to Mr. H. S. Græme.	
	Boundary Disputes	
31–5–03	From the acting Collector, Trichinopoly.	56–7
	The people on the borders of the districts near the village of Malvaliore are always at feuds. It is learnt that the Poligar of Togamally living in the neighbouring district is responsible for the disputes. The Collector should take steps to effectually put an end to this.	
	Vaccination	
2–6–03	Remuneration to medical men.	57
	From the Board.	
	Government intend that only Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons employed in superintending and assisting the process of vaccination or those attached to the Courts of Circuit and Appeal should be entitled to the remuneration granted to those who carry on vaccination in the districts.	
	Passports	
6–6–03	For troops.	58
	From the acting Fort Adjutant, Madura.	
	Passports should be granted to the troops going from this place via Poona to join their regiment in the field.	
	Betel, Tobacco etc.	
8–6–03	Revenue.	58
	From the Board.	
	From this fasli onwards he should keep the revenue on the monopoly of betel, tobacco etc., under his management.	
	Boundary Disputes	
1–6–03	From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	59
	The Tahsildar of Vittucatty reports that some people under his authority proceeded to measure some lands of the Caliapatty village and when remonstrated by the villagers they threatened them with violence. The matter should be amicably settled between them.	

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20–6–03	Magisterial and police duties.	
	From the Register, Sudar Adawlut.	
	In districts to which no courts are attached the Collectors are expected to perform the police and magisterial duties and submit monthly reports to the Sudar Adawlut. No such report has yet been received from the Collector. He should expedite its submission.	
	Court of Circuit	60–1
22–6–03	From the Judge, Court of the Southern Division, Trichinopoly.	
	He shall proceed on circuit for the trial of causes in his district on or about the 1st July next. The necessary documents should be got ready.	
	Settlement Report	63
1–7–03	For f. 1212.	
	From the Board.	
	It is satisfactory to observe that the previous Collector, Mr. Hurdis, was able to effect a settlement for f. 1212 showing an increase of St. Pag. 98,334–24–61 over the previous year. The Government confirm the settlement for f. 1212 amounting to St. Pag. 6,69,909–1–56.	
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2–7–03	Arrest of a prostitute.	
	From Lt. Col. James Innes.	
	Upon receipt of a report the woman, who was known to be a prostitute and living with a sepoy of the 2nd Bn. 13th Rt., was arrested for disorderly and riotous conduct and sent to the kotwal's guard at the public bazaar. As the affair did not admit of delay he acted very promptly and consistently with the duties of his station. The kotwal's disobedience to his order to confine the woman has subjected him to the greatest humiliation, involving a reference of the matter to the Collector.	
	Mohamed Merah	65
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	Assistance should be afforded to Mohamed Merah to enable him to recover the amount due to him by his several debtors.	
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12–7–03	Company's investment.	
15–7–03	From the Commercial Resident, Nagore.	
	Assistance should be given to Mr. Randall in making the weavers of his district engage for the Company. A list should be sent to him showing the total number of looms in the district to enable him to judge whether it would be suitable to him to procure part of his investment from that place.	
	Innes, Lt.-Col. James	67
19–7–03	Arrest of two prostitutes.	
	The two women of ill fame who seduced a sepoy of the garrison were arrested and sent to the kotwal for confinement. The kotwal having refused to imprison them they were turned loose upon the town.	
	Robbers	68
21–7–03	Apprehension requested.	
	From the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	A robbery was committed in the Coomatiry village of the Vittukatty taluk on the 18th instant. The robbers are supposed to be in the village of Muttampatty in his district. They should be apprehended and the stolen property recovered and sent to him.	

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	Vaccination	
27–7–03	Allowance to Surgeons. From the Board. Half batta will be granted to the Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons engaged in vaccination in addition to the allowance of Pag. 10 each for every hundred patients successfully inoculated.	70 Pag. 10
	Migration	
30–7–03	Illappur cultivators. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. The cultivators of Illapur have been induced by the offer of advantageous terms of cultivation by the inhabitants of the neighbouring village of Touramkurichi to abandon their village and come over to the latter place. Touramkurichi being within his jurisdiction he should take step to prevent their migration. (These letters are found in 1186.)	70 71
	Taccavi	
6–8–03	Estimate called for. From the Board. The Collector should make the requisite advance in the case of extremely needy ryots in order to prevent them giving up cultivation and forward a general estimate of takavi that will be required for the district.	72
	Survey	
8–8–03	Manapparai. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. The Manappari residents object to the survey of the place on the ground that portions of their village are taken away and clubbed with other neighbouring villages. The matter should be examined in consultation with the Tahsildars concerned and the head inhabitants of the villages affected and muchilikas executed by the respective claimants to abide by the decision that might be reached.	72–3
	Robbers	
13–9–03	Jurisdiction of trial. From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The robbery being committed within the district of Trichinopoly under the jurisdiction of the Court of Circuit of that place, the robbers, though apprehended outside the district, should be sent to Trichinopoly to take their trial.	73

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20–8–03	District boundary.	73–5
	From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	He presumes that portions of lands belonging to his district are included in the villages of the neighbouring district by the surveyors who are engaged in their work near the taluk of Vittukatty. If that be the case the matter should be carefully examined to obviate any trouble that is bound to arise in future.	
	Prisoners	
11–9–03	Dindigul.	77
	From Capt. Ryan, O.C. Dindigul.	
	A native doctor was regularly visiting the prisoners confined on the rock. He would have brought it to the notice of the proper authorities if the prisoners' health was deteriorating. One of the prisoners died under circumstances which do not call for any regret.	
	Arms and Ammunition	
23–9–03	Madura Fort—Permit for transport of.	78
	From the acting Fort Adjutant.	
	A peon was found going out of the fort carrying with him arms and ammunition without permit. The O.C., Madura desires that in future persons bearing arms under his (Collector's) authority should possess a passport.	
	Prisoners	
–9–03	Dindigul.	78
	From Capt. Ryan, O.C. Dindigul.	
	He sends a person who attempted to smuggle a bag inside the place where certain prisoners were confined on the rock for such action to be taken against him as is proper.	
	Male Bomen	
8–10–03	Commutation of death sentence.	79–80
	From the Secretary, Judicial Department.	
	The Government commute the sentence of death passed by the Court of Circuit on the prisoner Male Bomen into one of transportation for life. The prisoner should be sent to Madras for delivery into the custody of the Town Mayor.	
	Court of Circuit	
7–10–03	Public opinion on sentences.	80
	From the Register, Southern Province.	
	He invited to report the opinion of the public in regard to the sentences passed by the Suddar Fouzdary Adawlut.	
	Treasure Escort	
16–10–03	From the O.C. Madura.	81
	A party of sepoys under a native officer has been ordered to proceed to Dindigul, take charge of the treasure at that place and safely escort it to Salem.	
	Execution	
14–10–03	By decapitation.	81
	From the Register, Southern Provinces.	
	The murderer, Commareddi, who has been sentenced by the Suddar Fouzdari Adawlut to be executed should be beheaded in as public a manner as possible.	
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25 10–03	Company's investment.	82–3
	From the Assistant Commercial Resident, Nagore.	
	The Collector should assist the bearer of this letter whose object is to employ as many weavers of the district as possible on account of the Company's investment.	

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	Treasure Escort	
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31–10–03	2. From the Commercial Resident, Salem. The money which he is to pay to him under the direction of Government should be sent under an escort of sepoys.	85
	Abkari Revenue	
2–11–03	Dindigul Pollams. From the Board. The revenue derived from the sale of spirituous liquor from the pollams of Dindigul should hereafter be administered by the Collector. The poligars should be allowed an equivalent remission of their peshcush.	85
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2–11–03	1. From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad. The Collector's cash payments to him should be in Porto Novo pagodas, shully and cally fanams or preferably in star pagodas. Rupees are passed with much difficulty.	86
3–11–03	2. From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. He encloses bills of exchange drawn in his favour for Pag. 33,655–14–7 and requests cash to be sent to him under charge of a proper guard of sepoys.	86
	Treasure Escort	
4–11–03	From the O.C., Southern Division of the Army (Trichinopoly). He shall send a company of sepoys tomorrow to Dindigul as required by him for the purpose of escorting the treasure to the General Treasury at Madras.	86–7
	Robbery	
5–11–03	From Lt.-Col Innes, O.C., Trichinopoly. A subadar belonging to 2nd Bn., 13th Rt. was plundered while halting at a village in one of the pollams of Dindigul on his way to the latter place. He should assist the unfortunate man in recovering his property.	87
	Treasure Escort	
5–11–03	1. From the O.C. Trichinopoly. Capt. Fraith has been sent to escort the treasure to Madras.	88
7–11–03	2. From the O.C., Trichinopoly. A native officer and 30 sepoys will be sent to escort the treasure from Dindigul to Salem.	88
	Cash Balance	
8–11–03	From the Collector, Ramnad. He has been asked to send to Madras the balance of cash in the treasuries at Madura and Dindigul. As he has not yet assumed charge of the district the Collector should immediately comply with the orders of Government.	89
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	Treasury Balance	
18-11-03	Adjustment.	91-2
	From the Deputy Accountant-General.	
	If the balance of his treasury sent to Madras were to pass through Coimbatore and Malabar, he should debit the Malabar Collector with the amount.	
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	From the Collector, Tinnevelly.	
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	The Collector's remittances to him should be in fanams and not in pagodas.	
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4-1-03	Despatch of.	2
	From the O.C. Southern Division of the Army, Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector should send troops to relieve the detachment at Kaliarkoil and Sivaganga.	
	Ships	
7-1-03	Arrival report.	2
	From the Beach-master, Tuticorin to the Collector, Tinnevelly.	
	The ship "Cuttu Tryal" arrived at this port last night. There are no letters for the Collector nor Europe passengers on board her.	
	Troops	
9-1-03	Despatch of.	3
	From Mr. Martinz at Ramnad to the Collector, Tinnevelly.	
	As desired by the O.C. Southern Division of the army, he shall despatch a Company of sepoys to relieve the Regulars stationed at Kaliarkoil and Sivaganga.	
	Military Supplies	
6-1-03	Bullocks.	3 4
	From Lt. Southerland, Agent for cattle at Nogapatam to the Head Assistant Collector, Ramnad.	
	The buffaloes and bullocks required by Genl. Macdowal at Manar should be sent to Ens. Hutch at that place.	
	Cash Payments	
5-1-03	Authority solicited.	4
	From the Resident, Travancore to the Collector of Tinnevelly.	
	Cash payments to him in the months of Aug. Nov. and Dec. 1801 were made after sanction by Government. He does not possess the Government order but he believes it is in the records of his (Collector's) cutcherry.	

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	Salt Supply	
6–1–03	Messrs. Abbot and Maitland. From the Board to the Collector, Tinnevelly. The Collector should assist Messrs. Abbot and Maitland who have undertaken to supply 6,00,000 maunds of salt to the Bengal Government in so far as the contract relates to its manufacture in his district.	6–7
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10–1–03	From the Board to the Collector, Tinnevelly. It encloses an advertisement calling for the owners of boats and divers in the coastal villages to engage in the pearl fishery which will take place at Chilaw in the isle of Ceylon.	7–8
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	Bilderbeck, Mr.	
18–1–03	From Mr. Bilderbeck to the Head Assistant Collector, Ramnad. He requests a passport to enable him to proceed to Colichy.	10
	Pearl Fishery	
19–1–03	From Mr. George Lusignan to the Collector, Tinnevelly. The Collector should send two chank charmers to the amildar of Manar as they are wanted at the pearl fishery to be held at Chilaw on the 20th of February ensuing.	11
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	Revenue Remissions	
18–1–03	To Mittahdars—Approved. From the Board. Government approve the remission to the mittahdars proposed by him and observe with "much satisfaction" the increase in cultivation in the present fasli and the expectation of better prospects in the future. (Pages 14–5 are duplicates of those in 1186.)	13
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	Judicial Department	
28-1-03	From the Register, Southern Division. The money received from the Tanjore Collector on account of contingent expenses of the Court of Southern Division having been appropriated towards the salary of the Judges and the establishment he is under the necessity of submitting a separate indent for procuring furniture and other requisites for the court.	18
	Brig 'Elizabeth'	
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3-2-03	From Mr. Charles Germain (Tuticorin). He requests a passport to Negapatam.	19
	Cash	
3-2-03	Receipt acknowledged. 1. From the Register, Southern Division (Madura). He acknowledges receipt of St. Pag. 2,857-11-30 being the amount of the indent for the Judicial Department for the month of January.	20
3-2-03	2. From the Register, Southern Division (Madura). No deductions should be made from the amount of the bills submitted by the Judicial Department on account of the charges of transmitting cash to Madura. The Civil Auditor and Accountant-General has been addressed on the subject.	20-1
	Germain, Mr. Charles	
6-2-03	From Mr. Charles Germain to the Collector, Tinnevelly. He requests the Collector to sign the enclosed passport and send it back to him.	23
	Ramnad	
5-2-03	Installation of the Rani. From the Collector of Tinnevelly (Camp Madras), to the Head Assistant Collector. He should forthwith proceed to Ramnad and place the Rani Mangali Iswarah Natchiyar in full possession of the zamindari as soon as her agreement to the terms proposed by him and approved by the Special Commission is obtained.	24
	Sankaranayinarkovil	
11-2-03	Withdrawal of troops. From Lt.-Col Alexander Dyce, O.C. Tinnevelly to the Head Assistant Collector. Can the two companies of troops at Sankaranayanarkovil be withdrawn without endangering the tranquillity of that place? If necessary a jemadar guard shall be ordered to relieve them.	25

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	Annual Settlement	
10–2–03	For f. 1211. From the Board. 1. The Government highly commend the zeal of the Collector in fixing a moderate rate of commutation of the circar share of the produce and in establishing confidence in the minds of the people that they enjoy the just share of their cultivation. The settlement of St. Pag. 5,11,027–36–73 for f. 1211 is confirmed, the charges of collection of St. Pag. 4,315–20–22 per month are sanctioned and the Collector has been authorized to disburse Ch. 84,712 on account of the religious institutions of the district. The devastanam lands resumed by the late Government should be restored in order that the terms of their grant may be fulfilled. The Collector should submit a report regarding the lands granted to the temples which were afterwards surreptitiously appropriated by the temple Brahmins without proper authority. His proposal recommending remission of the annual peshcush of Cul. Ch. 7,372–2–27 paid by the kavalgars to poligars has been laid before the Government for their favourable consideration and has accordingly met with their sanction. 2. The engagements with the Circar entered into by the cultivators for the rent of their villages during f. 1211 should be renewed for f. 1212. If the Collector should consider that renting of villages is not advisable he should immediately report his reasons therefor. 3. The settlement of Ramnad for St. Pag. 2,00,515–21–41 is satisfactory to Government and they confirm the amount.	27–30
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	3. The customs and salt revenue have been excluded in order to bring them under the separate administration of the Collector. The establishment of servants proposed by him amounting to St. Pag. 440–26–76 may be confirmed. The deposed poligars should be granted allowances so long as the Company collect the customs but when the levy of internal duties is abolished the zamindari should be called upon to pay the allowance as it is bound to be benefited by it.	

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4. *Sivaganga.*

According to the accounts furnished by the zamindar the gross revenue for the fasli is St. Pag. 1,25,626 exclusive of the customs and the salt revenue. The Collector recommends the amount of the permanent assessment of the zamindari to be fixed at St. Pag. 75,000 which exceeds the peshcush by St. Pag. 25,000, i.e., the increase proposed is 50 per cent. whereas in the case of Ramnad it amounts to 55 $\frac{10}{16}$ per cent. The collection of the salt and sayer revenue is stated by the Collector to be St. Pag. 7,610. He will be asked to make arrangements for the separate collection of the salt and sayer revenue if the proposal is accepted by Government.

5. *Tinnevelly.*

In forming the permanent settlement of these pollams two facts have been borne in mind; firstly, that these poligars should not be allowed to support military establishments and secondly that they should be allowed sufficient means to secure to them public respectability. The poligars of Ettiyapuram, Sivagiri, Wootamalai, Chokampatty, Periyur, Talavancottah, Yailmurrah, Gollapatty, Kadambur, Pawaly and Alagapury have paid peshcush in former times varying between 10 per cent. and 33 per cent. The permanent settlement now recommended varies in the case of larger pollams from 54 per cent. to 57 per cent. and from 41 per cent. to 49 per cent. with regard to smaller ones. The permanent assessment of land revenue of these eleven pollams therefore amounts St. Pag. 52,527 exclusive of salt and sayer which is computed at St. Pag. 3,388–37–29.

6. The actual resources of the pollams of Naduvakurichi, Maniachy, Surandai, Chinnalgudi, Mailmundeh, Autungaray and Avadyapur have been ascertained and the permanent jumma proposed is St. Pag. 5,912 to which the revenue from salt and sayer when added brings the total revenue to St. Pag. 6,183–37–62 being an increase over the former peshcush by St. Pag. 923–19–62. The permanent assessment for Worcaud and Singampatty should be fixed at St. Pag. 3,700 and St. Pag. 2,300 respectively while the former peshcush for these pollams was St. Pag. 169–12–0 and St. Pag. 174–16–0. As regards Mannarkotah and Sattur the permanent jumma proposed is St. Pag. 1,488–18–16 and St. Pag. 3,583 respectively which is 60 per cent. of the gross revenue. The assessment of St. Pag. 2,582 is recommended in the case of Sapatur pollam and St. Pag. 5 for Callamcundur. St. Pag. 7,042, St. Pag. 589, St. Pag. 1,277 is suggested as the permanent assessment with regard to the pollams of Panjalamkuruchy, Kolatur and Kadalangudy being 30 per cent. of the gross revenue; the salt and sayer revenue for these pollams being St. Pag. 716–27–69.

7. The former peshcush paid by the Poligar of Yellarampannai is St. Pag. 3,386 and that of Kallarpatty is St. Pag. 3,668. The proposed assessment for these pollams is St. Pag. 5,394 and St. Pag. 4,734 respectively. In the case of Nagalapur St. Pag. 7,954 is proposed as the permanent assessment, the former peshcush paid by the poligar being St. Pag. 3,668. The salt and sayer revenue for the three pollams of Nagalapur, Yellarampannai and Kallarpatty is settled at St. Pag. 1,152.

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	2. The survey of the district already commenced should be carried on and completed as early as possible. The expenditure incurred, viz., St. Pag. 2,037–15–17, is sanctioned and a further amount of St. Pag. 2,527–32–53 is authorized to meet the cost of completion of the scheme.	
	3. The attitude of the zamindars is commendable. They have paid their permanent assessment promptly. The decrease in the revenue for the fasli arises from the reduction of the amount of the temporary settlement which it was found necessary to allow on the introduction of a permanent land tax. The Government confirm the amount of St. Pag. 8,03,898 being the settlement of the revenues for f. 1212.	
	4. The amount of Pag. 102–10–19 outstanding against the inhabitants of Ramnad for f. 1209 need not be collected. The recovery of the balances due on account of grain and money plundered during the rebellion may be waived. The remission of the following sums are authorized :—	
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	Salt	
10–12–03	Export to Bengal—Restrictions.	147–50
	From the Board.	
	In consequence of the directions of the Government at Fort William the following instructions are circularised to all Collectors :—	
	On no account should Collectors grant certificates which under the regulations are required to accompany the permits, without first inspecting and countersigning the permits issued under the signature of the Secretary to Government whereupon the salt is allowed to be imported into Bengal.	
	Ghoomootoo Seed	
19–12–03	From the Board.	151–2
	It sends a quantity of ghoomootoo seeds for the purpose of agricultural experiment. The O.C. Molacca Islands states that the rope made from the fibre of this plant "is certainly superior in duration and resisting the effects of moisture and grease etc., to any rope in the world."	
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	Murder	
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	Pearl Fishery	
29–12–03	Renting of.	158–9
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	The Collector should comply with the wishes of the Government of Ceylon as far as it lies in his power. They desire the Collector to notify to all those residing within his district the renting of the pearl fishery of Mannar and to send the divers at Tuticorin to assemble at Kodatchy on the 20th February next.	

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	He has reported that his computed extent of the produce of the land in the Tinnevelly district compared with the former ayacut accounts showed an increase in produce of 25 per cent. in the nunja and 20 per cent. in the punjah land. But his successor Mr. Cochrane has stated that there cannot be an increase of produce proportionate to the extent as each land is incapable of yielding more than the quantity already ascertained when the land was under amani. It is clear, therefore, from Mr. Cochrane's report that no additional profit will accrue to the cultivators who, it is doubtful, will bear the new assessment. The Board wants the explanation of both Messrs. Parish and Cochrane as to the grounds on which their respective opinions were founded.	
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	From the Collector, Darapuram.	
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3-12-03	From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	164–5
	The cash escort which was on its way from Ramnad to Madras was stopped on its arrival at Trichinopoly and the cash in charge of a fresh escort was sent to Malabar under the directions of Government.	
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	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	The Government direct that every facility should be given to persons deputed by the Government of Ceylon to purchase cattle in the possessions subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George. Care should be taken to see that the inhabitants of villages are not compelled to part with their livestock except such as may be voluntarily offered by them for cash.	
	Prisoners	
5-12-03	Release.	167–8
	From the Collector, Tinnevelly to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	The prisoners confined in the Palamcottah Fort may be released on obtaining a promise from the manager of Sivagiri pollam of their future good conduct.	
	Court of Circuit	
6-12-03	Arrival at Dindigul.	168–9
	From the second Judge of the Court of Circuit in the Southern Provinces to the Collector, Dindigul.	
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	Lands	
6-12-03	Exempt from payment of revenue.	169
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	He has settled the pollams in Madura and Manaparai at an increased assessment, viz., 13 per cent. on the last year's peshcush in the case of the latter pollams and 44¼ per cent. in the case of the other pollams.	

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	Customs Exemption	
4–1–04	Company's cloths.	1
	From the Commercial Resident, Nagore, to the Collector, Dindigul.	
	The Company's investment is detained by the customs servants for non-payment of duty. He should see that it passes through his district free of duty and that it is not delayed in transit in future.	
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5–1–04	From the Board.	2
	1. The Collector should establish chowkis at the places recommended by him and collect duty in accordance with the regulations passed into law with effect from 1st Oct. last.	
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	Robber	
18–1–04	Apprehension requested.	7
	From the Magistrate, Ramnad, to the Collector.	
	The robber, the son of Periyakaruppan, has absconded to Maleeyoor village in the Madura district. He should be apprehended and sent to him in order that the charge against him might be investigated by the Court of Circuit.	
	Bullocks	
19–1–04	Supply to the Ceylon Government.	8
	From Lt. John Sutherland, late agent for cattle for Ceylon, to the Collector, Dindigul.	
	He should supply 600 bullocks on account of the Government of Ceylon to Lt. Seguin his successor, as Agent to that Government residing at Negapatam.	
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19–1–04	Information for the compilation of.	8–9
	From the Board.	
	It circularises to all Collectors the communication of the Court of Directors requesting the transmission of such information as might enable the compilation of the book giving a general "History of the British affairs in the East Indies" comprehending the history of India.	
	Civil Fund	
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	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
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	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
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	Zamindaris	
31-1-04	Recovery of arrears.	15
	From the Board.	
	The balance of revenue outstanding against the pollams of Sapatoor, Sattur and Sandiyur should be recovered at the rate of Ch. 100 per month from the first and Ch. 50 each from the two latter.	
	Military Establishment	
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	From the Collector, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Madura.	
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	Court of Circuit	
4-2-04	Payment of salary etc.—Procedure prescribed.	18
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	Inconvenience is being caused to the Judges of the Court of Circuit on account of their not being able to draw their pay and that of their establishment at any place in their circuit other than the sadar station. To obviate this difficulty the Government direct the Collector to whom application may be made by the Judges of the Circuit Court for the supply of cash on account of their salary and other charges, to make the payment. The Collector should transmit the bill to the person in whose favour it is drawn and obtain from him a voucher certifying that he (the Collector) has been credited in his account for the amount of the bill.	

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	Mr. Cochrane explains that the survey of the Tinnevelly District does not actually establish an increase in the extent of the land cultivated or the produce. The apparent increase in the extent of the land surveyed is due to the employment of quite a different measure from that used in the survey previously made.	
	Grain	
6–2–04	Export to Ceylon.	24–5
	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	The Collector may continue to permit the export of grain from his district during the season of the pearl fishery for the benefit of the persons assembled at Condatchy where the fishing operations are in progress.	
	Military Misconduct	
10–2–04	Enquiry.	25
	From the Fort Adjutant, Madura to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	A sepoy complains that Sergt. Glyme of his company gave him a blow with his cane. The parties are sent to the Collector for investigation into the complaint under the direction of the O.C. Srivilliputtur.	
	Pepper Smugglers	
11–2–04	From the Resident, Travancore to the Collector, Dindigul.	25–6
	The Raja of Travancore observes that certain persons residing in the hills lying on the borders of Travancore and Dindigul smuggle large quantities of pepper of that province the monopoly of which is enjoyed by the Company. The Collector should enquire into the Raja's allegations.	
	Robbers	
12–2–04	Apprehension requested.	25–6
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	The servants of Muthunaicken poligar are responsible for a series of robbery on the borders of the Trichinopoly district. They should be apprehended and sent to him under a guard.	
	Convicts	
14–2–04	List of.	26
	From the Register, Court of Circuit.	
	The Collectors are circularised to forward a list of those convicts in their district jails banished for a term of seven years and more whom they are directed to send to Chingleput.	
	Defence Corps	
15–2–04	Engagement unnecessary.	27
	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	On account of the difficulties of navigation on the coast of Ramnad it is improbable for an enemy to land on that coast. It is therefore unnecessary to raise a defence corps at present.	
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18-2-04	Poligar's claim to certain villages.	28
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	The Government agree with the Board in deciding against the claim of the Marangapury poligar to certain villages in favour of the Tondaiman family upon whom the law confers a proprietary right by virtue of the length of possession of them even though they may be usurpers.	
	Customs Regulations	
18-2-04	From the Collector, Tinnevelly to the Collector, Ramnad.	28-9
	He shall proceed to Sankaranayinarkoil a place situated centrally to the six chowkis proposed to be established in the zamindaris of the district. As soon as the sumpredis appear to be thoroughly conversant with their duties he shall inspect the chowkis and see how the new regulations are being given effect to.	
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	In regard to the deductions on account of Civil Fund all that he has to do is to pay the amount into the treasury and debit to the head of "Civil Fund" in his accounts, the stoppages being made at the Presidency.	
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	He should measure and put Messrs. Lathom and Sulivan in possession of the ground belonging to the Ramnad Zamindar for the occupation of which the zamindar's consent has been obtained.	
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	He is busy exporting the cattle supplied by the Tanjore Collector to Jaffnapatam. As soon as the work is over he will proceed to Tonytorrai and take charge of the bullocks collected already for him if he is pleased to send them to that place.	

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	The weavers of Ramalingapuram complain of oppression by the Chokampatty Poligar. He should issue orders to the poligar not to molest them.	
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21–4–04	From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad.	
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21–4–04	Statement of collections called for.	56
	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	He should furnish particulars of the collection of the Bazaar Fund for the period from 1st January 1503 to the end of f. 1212 and from that period to the close of f. 1213.	
	Bullocks	
23–4–04	For the Ceylon Government.	56–7
	From Lt. Augustus Seguin, Toputorrai to the Assistant Collector at Madura.	
	The cattle collected already on account of the Ceylon Government should be sent to Tonytorrai to which place he shall proceed and have them embarked on boats to Ceylon. He should instruct the monigar of Tonytorrai to help him in procuring boats.	
	Civil Fund	
24–4–04	From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Dindigul.	57
	A balance of Pag. 53–34–28 is due from him to the Civil Fund on account of Mr. Cochrane's subscription. He should remit the amount at an early date.	
	Landed Property	
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	This court has not passed any decree affecting the proprietary right of landed property.	
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27–4–04	From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad.	58
	He should pay the Commercial Resident at Salem Pag. 19,999–41–0 on account of the Government bill drawn in his favour for the amount.	
	Mission Property	
28–4–04	Ramnad.	59
	From Mr. J. Kohlhoff, Tanjore to the Collector, Madura.	
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	From Lt. Miller and Col. M. Martinz to the Collector, Madura.	
	They furnish a statement to be forwarded to the Board of the landed property occupied by them within the fort of Ramnad.	
	Military Supplies	
14-5-04	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	64
	Whenever requisitions are received from the Commander-in-Chief for the supply of provisions to the troops he should conform to the manner formerly prescribed in such cases.	
	Singampatti	
15-5-04	Succession.	64-5
	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	The succession to the zamindaris is provided in the regulations. The Collector need not therefore take steps to ascertain the person in whom the right of succession to the Zamindari of Singampatty vests.	
	Execution	
17-5-04	Of Vellayen.	65
	From the Judge of the Court of Circuit to the Collector, Madura.	
	The Collector or one of his Assistants must be present on the occassion of the execution of the criminal Vellayen in order that a report may be made of the impression created by the event in the minds of the people.	
	Surplus Cash	
23-5-04	Appropriation by the Military Department.	66-70
	From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	1. With the exception of the advances to the military in his own or any neighbouring district the Collector should consider the surplus cash in his treasury as subject to the orders of Government only and not of the Commander-in-Chief as was the case formerly.	
	2. This order may be relaxed when the Commander-in-Chief requires supplies of grain, cattle and other stores for the use of the troops in the field. In such cases the amount that will be required to comply with the requisition should be forthwith intimated to him so that the payment of the extra demand on his treasury may be arranged.	
	Brown, Mr. Henry	
23-5-04	Land at Ramnad.	70
	From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad to the Assistant Collector, Madura.	
	Mr. Brown purchased the small bungalow at Ramnad. As there is no grant for the ground on which the house stands he requests that a grant from Government may be obtained for him.	
	Execution	
25-5-04	Of Vally and others.	71
	From the Judge of the Court of Southern Provinces to the Collector, Madura.	
	Either the Collector or one of his officers should be present at the execution of the criminals Vally, Mayan and others so that the impression this event produces on the minds of the people may be faithfully reported.	

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	1. Considerable inconvenience is caused to the inhabitants of Usilampatti by the surveyors of his district fixing the boundary of that village detrimentally to their interests.	
	2. The demarcation of the limits of the neighbouring villages of Casicurichi and Usilampatti has been giving rise to incessant quarrels among the villagers. It is his intention to settle the question once for all by directing the Tahsildar of Conaud to inspect the ground in dispute in the company of any impartial person whom he might choose to depute and adjust the affair.	
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	The Judge of Circuit has drawn on him a bill for St. Pag. 1,047–30–0 on account of his salary and that of his establishment for the month of April last. The amount has been paid to him. He, the Collector of Madura, has been given credit for the amount in his April accounts as the bill was drawn in his favour.	
	Execution	
28–5–04	Of Vallyan.	73
	From the Assistant Collector, Madura to the Magistrate, Dindigul.	
	The criminal Vallyan was executed in a public manner in the presence of a large multitude. It being the first execution after a period of forty years the people are under the impression that it would produce a beneficial effect upon the society.	
	Parish, Mr. George	
29–5–04	Allowances—Excess payment—Recovery.	74
	From the Accountant-General to Mr. George Parish, Collector, Dindigul.	
	The Collector has overdrawn his allowances to the extent of Pag. 7,640–27–13. He should refund it under the head of "Salary and Commission 1803–4" in the present month's account. It is open to him to address Government on the subject.	
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31–5–04	From Trichinopoly District.	76–7
	From the Collector, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Dindigul.	
	The villagers of a certain village in the jurisdiction of the Tahsildar of Turriore have abondoned the cultivation of their lands and migrated to a village in the Dindigul district. They should be sent back to their native village as they have defaulted payment of revenue.	

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	The Judge will be arriving in the district on the first July next. The necessary documents and the witnesses should be got ready to enable him to proceed with the trial of causes.	
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	From the Assistant Collector, Madura to the Magistrate of Madura and Dindigul.	
	The five criminals have been executed in public. The people are impressed with the justice of the sentence.	
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4-6-04	From the Judge, Zillah Court, Ramnad, to the Collector, Ramnad.	78
	He sends a copy of the decree in regard to the boundary dispute between the Ettaiyapuram Zamindar and the Zamindar of Melmandai.	
	Defence Corps	
5-6-04	Disbandment ordered.	79
	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	The Commander-in-Chief considers it improbable that the French in India would march against the British possessions and consequently directs the disbandment of the peons recruited for the defence of the country especially the coastal districts of the Presidency. The Board desires that the orders of the Commander-in-Chief should be given effect to without delay.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
9-6-04	Tanks.	80
	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	No general repair of the tanks in the districts of Madura and Dindigul should be made at present except such as those that may be necessary to carry on the cultivation of the district during the current fasli. He must state the amount required for this purpose in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained.	
	Customs Regulations	
6-6-04	Revision.	81-2
	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	
	The new Customs Regulations introduced last October appear to need revision. The Board thinks that the number of towns or frontier stations where duty is collected are so many as to cause inconvenience to trade nor is the revenue derived appreciable. It opines that their removal is necessary as well as the revision of the tariff rates wherever it is fixed too high. All private articles should be exempt from duties on production of a certificate to prove that they are bona fide intended for private use. No cotton cloth of any description should be entitled to this indulgence. The Collector should submit his opinion in the light of the experience gained in the working of the regulation with reference to the foregoing considerations.	
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	Revenue Establishment	
23-6-04	Statement to be submitted in a revised form. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. The statements furnished periodically regarding the revenue establishment working under him should be prepared in the manner indicated in the enclosed form and submitted at an early date in order that a consolidated report of all the districts may be made to Government.	96
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25-6-04	Madura district. From the Assistant Surveyors, Gudalur to the Collector, Ramnad. Boundary stones have been fixed in places ordered by the Collector, They believe that the most favourable place from which to begin the survey of the district is the Melur taluk.	97
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28-6-04	——2. From Maj. William Macpherson, Tanjore to the Collector, Dindigul.	101-2
	Maj.-Genl. Macdowall intends sending a detachment from Trichinopoly to Dindigul and Virupakshi to quell the rebels at those places.	
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	1. From Capt. G. Hamilton, Commanding the Field Detachment at Dindigul to the Collector, Dindigul.	
	The troops at his command are enough to subdue the rebels.	
30-6-04	2. From the Nattamakar of Palakanoot village to the Poligar of Kannivadi.	104
	The Sherogars of Lakencottah and Kalangay villages have informed the rebels at Palni of the arrival of the troops at Dindigul and have urged them to march a very strong party to overpower and disperse the sepoys.	
1-7-04	3. From Capt. G. Hamilton, Commanding the Field Detachment (camp, Toddycumboo) to the Collector, Dindigul.	104-5
	As directed by him the Tahsildar with a party of men from the Kannivadi pollam waited on him with the object of giving him information regarding the rebels and the situation of the roads. He is in receipt of the takeed to the Poligar of Aigoody to furnish him with more men to guide him on the road. He will make use of it when necessary.	
1-7-04	4. From the Poligar of Kannivadi to the Collector, Dindigul.	105-6
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	1. From Nutthbd Cawn (camp, Kaida Korumboo) to the Collector, Dindigul.	
	The troops are distressed for want of rice. The rebel, Lakshmana Naig, left Palni and the mob of Virupakshi have joined him. The hills and passes of Calangipatty are infested with the enemy who obstructs the progress of the troops. He has resolved to march the troops in a northerly direction.	

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5-7-04	5. From Palanimuttu to the Poligar of Kanhivadi. The rebels were surprised by the troops encamped near Paliyurnattam. Five of the enemy were killed and ten wounded in the action.	111–2
5-7-04	6. From Ramaswamy to Rangian, the mondgar. He delivers the above report but states that the number wounded is approximately thirty.	113–4
5-7-04	7. From Kistnama Naig. The Aigoody people have proved treacherous and joined the rebels. They contemplate an attack from the hills. About 200 to 300 men have joined the rebels of Virupakshi from Palagautcherry and they have marched by Aigoody without interruption from the wayside villages.	114–5
5-7-04	8. From the Poligar of Ayakkudi to the Collector, Dindigul. No sooner had Kistnama Naig arrived at Cownjee than a report of his arrival was sent by the Virupakshi people to the rebels. Kistnama Naig being aware of this left for Periakulam by the hilly path little known to the rebels. The rebel leader Lakshma Naig was surprised near the village of Poliyurnattam.	115–6
5-7-04	9. From Nuthod Cawn (camp, Kosavanpatti). The rebels forming themselves into three detachments lay in ambush at Poliyurnattam. The captain commanding the troops having received news of this marched against them and put them to rout. About 100 of the rebels were killed and wounded. The chief rebel with 100 men is now at Periakottah and intends to effect an escape by flight. The Tahsildars of Ediyacottah and Kannivadi should be instructed to intercept them.	117
6-7-04	10. From the Captain commanding the detachment of troops. He succeeded in putting the rebels assembled at Poliyurnattani to flight. He understands that they are collected in the jungle near Dasarapatty. He shall make a search for them and then proceed to Palni in order to intercept any fugitives in that direction.	118
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18-7-04	——— Restoration of peace.	126-7
	From Maj.-Genl. Hay Macdowall, Tanjore to the Collector, Dindigul.	
	As peace appears to have been restored in the rebel area he has ordered the disposal of the troops in the following manner :—	
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	He sends the amount of the fines collected during the month of July last and requests payment of the house-rent allowances and the salary of the establishment of the Zillah Court for that month.	
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	The Magistrate is unable to proceed with the trial of the robbery case unless the principal persons responsible for the robbery are brought before him. They should be apprehended and sent to him without delay.	
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	He could not but visit Madura which is on his way and then proceed to Tinnevelly and Ramnad. If the necessary documents are not ready on his arrival at the district all that he can do is to postpone the sessions. As regards the proposal to visit Madura on his return from Tinnevelly and Ramnad it is out of his power to accede.	
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	Cash Balance	188
17–10–04	Report called for. From the Deputy Revenue Accountant. He has not stated the coins of which the balance of cash in his treasury during the period commencing from 30th November 1803 to 30th September 1804 was composed. He should furnish this information without delay.	
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30–10–04	From the Register, Special Commission, Trichinopoly to the Magistrate, Dindigul. The trial of Ram Rauz before the Special Commission has closed today and the Suddar Foujdari Adalut will pass the sentence on him.	
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	Zillah Court	
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	He requests payment of the salary of the establishment of the court for the month of October last.	
29-9-04	——— Additional establishment—Entertainment sanctioned.	194
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	The Rajapoliem merchants complain that the customs chowkidar at Sattur demands a frontier duty of 6 per cent. on the quantity of cloth for which they had already paid frontier duty at the Rajapoliem chowki. He should warn the Sattur chowkidar not to interfere with the merchants.	
	Government Loan	
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	The trial of the rebel, Cuttayen Sherogar, has closed to-day. The Saddar Foujdari Adalat will pass the sentence on him.	
	Vaccination	
3-11-04	Allowance to native practitioners.	196
	From the Assistant Surgeon, Ramnad.	
	He claims payment of the allowances due to Muttu Pillai and Kistniah, engaged in the practice of vaccination.	
	Trade	
5-11-04	Report called for.	197
	A circular from the Reporter, External Commerce.	
	The Collectors should forward a report on the state of the external commerce in their districts with reference to the causes for the increase or decrease in trade and a statement showing the tonnage of the vessels that call at the ports within their jurisdiction.	

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	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. The orders of Government regarding the grant of the allowance of Pag. 10 for every 100 patients ascertained to be successfully inoculated against smallpox and other infectious diseases have not been clearly understood in certain districts.	
	2. It is important, as a check upon the abuse to which the grant of the allowance might be exposed, that the Superintendent of Vaccination appointed by the Medical Board in each district should certify upon his honour to the fact of the persons having been successfully inoculated.	
	3. Government have approved his suggestion and desire its communication to those whom it may concern.	
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5–11–04	Trial before the Special Commission.	200
	From the Register.	
	The trial of certain of the rebels made captive has been finished today. The Suddar Foujdari Adalat will pronounce the sentence on them.	
	Patriotic Fund	
6–11–04	From the Board (Circular).	201–2
	Collectors and Commercial Residents should accept payments on account of the Patriotic Fund and transmit the amount to the Accountant-General who will issue bills on the Court of Directors on the terms specified in the advertisement for subscriptions to the Fund. Interest at eight per cent. should be allowed on money received from the date of its payment in the treasury to the date of issue of the bill of exchange.	
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6–11–04	Trial by the Special Commission.	202
	From the Register, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Dindigul.	
	Some more prisoners are found guilty and await their sentence by the Saddar Foujdari Adalat.	
	Court of Circuit	
6–11–04	From the Judge of the Court of Circuit to the Magistrate, Madura.	203–4
	The Magistrate's indisposition has prevented the preparation of the documents as a result of which the Court of Circuit could not hold its Sessions at Madura and had to proceed to Ramnad and Tinnevelly. The Court of Suddar Foujdari Adalat observe that the Magistrate of Madura, ought to have given prompt notice of his indisposition so as to permit of arrangements being made to enable the Court of Circuit to conduct their business on their entry into the district.	
	Court of Wards	
7–11–04	Information called for.	204
	From the Board.	
	He should furnish information regarding those zamindars who are disqualified from managing their zamindaris by the fact of being minors or for other reasons. He should suggest competent persons to officiate as managers and to act as guardians in the case of minor zamindars.	

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	From the Accountant-General.	
	Government authorize him to pay Rs. 15,000 to Vasireddi Venkatadri Nayudu to enable him to undertake a journey with the permission of the Governor in Council.	
	Customs Regulations	
9–11–04	From the Board.	206
	1. He should furnish a statement showing the amount of frontier and town duty collected at each chowki in his district in order that the Board may judge whether any of the chowkis might be continued or abolished in view of the amount of revenue derived from it.	
	2. If he should desire any article in the tariff to be struck out, he should state his reasons therefor and report the duty collected on account of that article since the introduction of the new customs regulations.	
	Zillah Courts	
9–11–04	Receipts and charges.	
10–11–04	From the Deputy Revenue Accountant.	207–8
	1. The arrangement proposed by the Register, Zillah Court, with regard to the accounting of fines is not satisfactory. The Accountant-General desires that the batta to prisoners should be included in the regular indent in accordance with the practice of the Supreme Court at Madras.	
	2. He conveys the instructions of the Accountant-General for the adjustment of the accounts in respect of deposits on account of law suits pending in the Zillah Court of Ramnad, sent to him by the court.	
	Customs Exemption	
12–11–04	Grain.	209
	A circular from the Board.	
	The duty on all kinds of grain is abolished. He should state whether the duty on betel and tobacco needs verification and if so, the grounds on which his opinion is based.	
	Medical Officers	
14–11–04	Allowances.	209–10
	From the Deputy Revenue Accountant.	
	The medical establishment in the district should draw the difference between the full and half batta of their rank with an allowance of Pag. 10 for servants and Pag. 10 for bazaar medicines monthly.	
	Account Current	
14–11–04	Statement—Mistake to be rectified.	210
	From the Deputy Revenue Accountant.	
	In the statement of account current for last month he has entered under the head of "Transferable Bills" his remittance of a sum of money to the Trichinopoly Collector instead of to the "Acting Collector of Trichinopoly." The mistake should be rectified and the statement returned to him.	

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	From the Board.	
	1. Shaik Abdul Khader petitions that he was the recipient of a yeomiah of six shuly fanams daily from the salt and land customs revenue of Sivaganga prior to the cession of the Carnatic to the Company under a sanad granted by the Nabob.	
	2. The payment was stopped towards the latter part of the administration of the district by Mr. Stephen Rumbold. He requests that it may be continued to him. The Board under the direction of Government desire the grant of the petitioner's request and pay him the arrears to which he is entitled.	
	House Tax	
16–11–04	Proposals called for.	213–7
	A circular from the Board.	
	1. As Government intend abolishing the town duty and imposing a house tax instead, the Collector should submit his opinion of the rates of tax which might properly be collected from the owners of the various classes of residences.	
	2. He should state the amount of swarnadayam, motarpha and other descriptions of tax collected in the district to enable Government to judge the extent to which it will operate on those paying the house tax.	
	Nattamakars	
17–11–04	Not to be monigars.	218
	From the Board.	
	Government direct that the nattamakars in the district of Dindigul and other places to which the system of permanent settlement has not been introduced should not be allowed to hold the office of monigar as these persons have made use of the influence of the latter office to help the rebel chief Lakshma Naig who attempted to disturb the peace of Virupakshi.	
	Zillah Courts	
21–11–04	Establishment of.	219–20
	From the Board.	
	The work of defining the jurisdiction for the Zillah Courts proposed to be established throughout the Presidency having devolved on the Board it calls upon them to consult with one another in regard to the suggestions they may make on this point taking into consideration the extent, population and revenue.	
	Stationery Indent	
22–11–04	From the Board.	220
	Military Supplies	
24–11–04	From Lt. K. Y. Kent (camp, Sankaranaiyanarkovil).	221
	He informs the Collector that the 2nd Bn., 23rd Rt., N.I., will pass through Madura tomorrow morning and requests him to get ready the necessary supplies and 1,200 men.	
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26–11–04	Trial closed.	221–2
	From the Register, Special Commission, Trichinopoly to the Magistrate, Dindigul.	
	He conveys the thanks of the Special Commission for his co-operation with them in bringing the trial of the captured rebels to a close.	

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	He is sending cash to Madras under an escort which will leave tomorrow for Madura. He must arrange to have his cash ready to be entrusted to them on their reaching his district.	
	Deserter	
26-11-04	Theft by—Jurisdiction.	222–3
	From Maj. G. Hamilton, Dindigul.	
	The sepoy who has committed the theft in the fort of Madura is a deserter. He must first be tried by the military authorities with the permission of the O.C., 2nd Bn., 13th Rt., N.I., to which he belonged and then handed over to him for trial for the charge of theft against him.	
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27-11-04	Weaving for individuals.	223
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	The order prohibiting the manufacture of cloth for individuals is withdrawn.	
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	From the Board.	
	The sale of the estates in Dindigul should commence on the 2nd January next.	
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	From the Deputy Revenue Accountant	
	He has paid St. Pag. 3,559–12–0 on account of the Raja of Ramnad and the poligars of Palni. He should credit this amount in his (Collector's) accounts to the head of General Treasury and debit to the proper head.	
	Civil Fund	
30-11-04	Adjustment of recoveries on account.	226
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He has forgotten to debit his accounts with the amount of the subscription to the Civil Fund of Messrs. Newnham and Lathom. He should bring it to account in the present month's account.	
	Permanent Settlement	
9-11-04	Estates of Dindigul.	226–52
	From the Board.	
	1. Government direct that the estates into which the district of Dindigul has been divided in consequence of the survey recently held should be sold by public auction and the permanent assessment as shown in the annexed statement should be collected from the proprietors of these estates.	
	2. The six forfeited pollams of Yerracottah, Madoor, Shokkampatty, Puliappa Naigoor, Sundioor and Nellakottah should be restored to the respective poligars. The accounts of the revenue and expenditure due to these pollams should be made out up to the date of restoration and any balance in favour of the poligars should be surrendered to them.	
	3. The balance outstanding against the poligars of Madoor and Shokkampatty should be written off in accordance with the Government orders. The purchasers of the estates should be told that the personal and professional taxes have been abolished.	

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	2. The Board does not desire the introduction of the ryotwari settlement unless it is found impossible to collect the revenue by the adoption of other modes. Should he favour the division of the khas lands into leasehold estates he should freely express his opinion whether or not the revenues should be settled permanently.	
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	2. He explains the accounts maintained by him from which he is able to verify the balance in his (Collector's) treasury at the end of each month.	
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	1. The Board disapproves the Collector's recommendation to collect in kind the whole of the assessment due from the villages of Sholavandan, Madakulam etc., instead of the customary portion of only one half of the Government share in kind.	
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	2. He enquires whether the manufacturers were hitherto paid a share of the produce in kind or in money after the sale or merely their wages and at what places in his district may the manufacture of the commodity be discontinued with a view to arrest clandestine trade and to induce purchasers to repair to a chief or central station where large quantities may be stocked to meet the average demand of the neighbourhood.	
	3. He must assure the Brinjaris that the rise in the price of salt is due to the abolition of all duties hitherto collected on it during its transit through the Company's territories and that once the salt is paid for at the pans they will not be required to pay any further duty.	
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	The servants of the Commercial department were able to recover part of the advance made to the weavers of the Dindigul district by the assistance afforded under his orders. As, however, the balance has to be recovered in full he requests that the assistance formerly given them may now be continued.	

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	In pursuance of the orders of the Court of Directors the Board desires every Collector to frequently visit every part of the country within his jurisdiction where the principle of permanent settlement has been recently introduced, enquire into the condition of the cultivators and "give to the oppressed an opportunity of stating their complaints and inform them of the law and of the manner of procuring redress as the most effectual means of preventing any injurious combination of the purpose of narrowing the approach to public justice at a period of time when it cannot be expected, that the benefits of the judicial system, can be sufficiently appreciated or understood."	
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19–6–05	Escape of.	127
	From the Register, Sadar Foujdari Adawlut.	
	The Court points out that in regard to the escape of the prisoners from the peons who conducted them to the river, the blame attaches more to the officer in charge of the prisoners than the peons and that the Magistrate should enquire minutely into the circumstances as laid down in Section 23, Regulation VIII of 1802.	
	Salt Monopoly	
24–5–05	A circular from the Board.	128–30
	Mr. Fullerton has been appointed Superintendent of Salt Monopoly. Collectors should co-operate with him and effectively prevent the illicit manufacture, sale and export or import of salt.	
	Cash	
25–6–05	Receipt acknowledged.	130–1
	From the Resident, Anjengo.	
	He is in receipt of cash sent in 200 bags.	
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	From the Board.	
	1. Arrears of St. Pag. 45,629–36–31 have to be recovered from the zamindars of Tinnevelly, Madura and Dindigul. He has attached the property of the Zamindars of Vadagarai and Combai in value exceeding ten times the arrears due from them. Whereas in the case of the other zamindars a part of their lands has been attached barely equal to the outstanding balance. The Board thinks that in each case the Collector ought to have attached property just sufficient in value to recover the amount due to Government.	
	2. The failure of the zamindars to pay the kists in time would have been avoided had he pointed out to the Board the necessity for a written engagement between the landholder and the sub-renter whereby the period and the amount of the kist payable by the latter to the former would have been regulated with reference to the kists payable to Government by the zamindar.	
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	1. The Collector should store the manufactured salt in banksalls erected for the purpose and hold the person in charge of the banksalls responsible for loss by theft.	
	2. In places where the manufacture is by mirasi inhabitants entitled by established usage to a share of the produce after sale, payment may be made to the manufacturers in money by instalments amounting to the part to which they are entitled of the annual sales.	
	3. He should forward a statement showing the number of servants now employed in the salt department and the increase that will take place on the introduction of the monopoly.	
	Government Loan	
2-7-05	From the Accountant-General.	140
	Whenever treasury bills are offered on account of subscriptions to the Government loan he should not accept them unless endorsed by the person tendering them and made payable to him (the Collector) as subscription for the Government loan.	
	Account Current	
4-7-05	From the Deputy Revenue Accountant.	141
	The Collector should state at the foot of his statement of account current submitted monthly the amount of payments for which bills have been received and cash not yet realized.	
	Salt	
8-7-05	Export to Bengal.	141-2
	From Mr. R. Fullerton, Superintendent of Salt Monopoly.	
	Applications for salt made either by the contractors for the export of salt to Bengal or their agents, may be complied with at the usual rates without reference being made to him.	
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8-7-05	From the Judge, Ramnad.	142-3
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	Customs Revenue	
10-7-05	Statement called for.	144
	From the Deputy Revenue Accountant.	
	The Collector should transmit without delay a statement showing the gross collections and net revenue derived from the sea customs, frontier and town duties during the period, 1st May 1804 to 30th April 1805.	
	Receipts and Charges	
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	From the Accountant-General.	
	The Collector should submit the statement of receipts and charges made out for the fasli year just over, showing also the receipts and charges on account of sequestered zamindaris.	

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	Cash Indent	
16–7–05	From the Paymaster, Palamcottah.	146
	He is in great need of a sum of St. Pag. 200 to meet a bill drawn on him by the Commercial Resident at Salem.	
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	1. *Collectors.*	
	The allowances to Collectors in charge of districts not permanently settled shall not exceed St. Pag. 9,000 per annum including salary and commission except in special cases when it may be extended to St. Pag. 12,000.	
	2. *Sub-Collectors.*	
	The salary of Subordinate Collectors shall be St. Pag. 200 per mensem together with commission on the revenue collected, subject to the condition that the aggregate shall not exceed the allowances of a district Collector provided he shall have been in the Company's service for not less than six years. The salary of Subordinate Collectors of less than six years' service shall be limited to St. Pag. 100 per month.	
	3. *Assistant Collectors.*	
	In the case of Assistants of more than six years' service a salary of St. Pag. 100 per month shall be paid them while in the case of those of less service the salary shall be limited to St. Pag. 50 per month.	
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	1. He wants a statement of the manufacture and sale of salt for the quarter ending 30th June last.	
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	A circular from Mr. R. Fulerton.	
	The price of salt under the monopoly has been raised to St. Pag. 20 per garee. The customs chowkidars should be warned not to collect duty on salt once paid for at the pans lest it should deter the successful introduction of the monopoly.	
	Christian Converts	
14-8-05	Protection of.	156-9
	A circular from the Board.	
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	2. The Directors remark, that they would never countenance any degree of religious intolerance in the countries subject to their authority "and Mahomedans, Parsees, Hindus in all their varying sects have been permitted to follow their separate persuasions without molestation." They therefore direct that officers of every rank, Europeans and natives, in the Company's service should "defend every subject against injurious treatment on a religious account."	
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	1. The nine estates belonging to the five zamindars of Dindigul who owe St. Pag. 13,602—52 to Government are attached. The Board approves the subdivision of these estates into smaller ones and fixing the assessment on each. It would have been more satisfactory had he furnished more detailed information regarding the villages and their respective assessments.	

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	2. As regards the recovery of the arrears of taccavi, sibbandi charges etc., from the zamindars which accumulated previous to the introduction of the permanent settlement a period of two months should be allowed for their collection. The zamindars should be warned that no such favour will be shown in regard to arrears of this nature arising subsequent to the permanent settlement and that they should be discharged with the same punctuality as the regular land revenue.	
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	The prisoner who was brought before him for trial on a charge of theft appears also to be guilty of having committed a murder which being a new charge it is competent only for the Zillah Court to proceed against him. He has been remanded to prison. The Magistrate can therefore bring him to trial for murder.	

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	2. The Board observes that persons purchasing zamindari lands hold them on a more favourable tenure than is granted to purchasers of lands originally khas, the only drawback being the payment of a larger premium to constitute a part of the assets of the defaulting zamindar. This is provided for in the regulation which declares that the purchasers of lands shall succeed to all the rights and property of the former possessors.	
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	The quarterly report on vaccination due for the period ending 31st August last should be submitted without delay. The new system having been introduced subsequent to that date no such report is necessary.	
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16–11–05	From the Board.	202
	There ought to be a greater reduction in the estimate of the moyenzabitha for the districts of Ramnad and Dindigul for f. 1215 than that submitted by him. The extra village sibbandi employed during harvest appears to be altogether unnecessary.	
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	The Board accepts the Collector's recommendation to annex the devasthanam lands in Dindigul to the zamindaris in which they are situated. The zamindars will no longer have to complain about the interference of the circar servants in their management. He should report whether it would be proper to fix the assessment on these lands on the average collections of the three years ending with f. 1213.	
	Professional Taxes	
20–11–05	Melmandai.	206–7
	From the Board.	
	The personal and professional taxes have been collected in the two estates purchased by the Zamindar of Melmandai without the authority of the Board. The zamindar is therefore at liberty to bring an action against him (the Collector) for this reason.	
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	The Collector should transmit a statement showing the revenue derived from betel, tobacco, ganja, bhang, etc., during the last two years together with his opinion as to the most suitable mode of increasing this source of revenue.	
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23–11–05	Economy demanded.	208–9
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	The quantities of stationery indented for by the Collectors during the present year have been on a liberal scale compared with the previous indents. The Board opines "that with economy and a regulated control, the consumption may be much reduced" and remarks that the general practice of making standing indents shbuld cease and the demand henceforward based on the actual consumption of the preceding year.	

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	He requests a remittance of St. Pag. 1,00,000 to be sent to Madras under a strong guard.	
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	He agrees with the Collector of Ramnad that the superintendence of the tappal between Palamcottah and Madura should be placed under his (Ramnad Collector's) control.	
15–12–05	——— 2. From the Subordinate Collector, Trichinopoly.	221–2
	He has no objection to the payment from his treasury of the tappal expenses between his station and Dindigul.	
	Melmangalam	
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	From the Judge, Madura.	
	Decree was passed on the 7th instant making over to the plaintiff, Senguvaiyen, the right and possession of the whole estate of Melmungalam against the defendant, Ramaswami Naick.	
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	Government approve the proposed examination of the survey to be made by the Natwars of Madura to an extent just necessary to discover the accuracy or defects of the survey.	
	2. *Remissions.*	
	The relief granted to the ryots of the unsettled districts on account of the drought of f. 1214 is accepted although it is accompanied by a decrease of revenue to the extent of one-fourth of the settlement of the preceding year.	
	3. *Settlements confirmed.*	
	Government confirm the settlement of the land revenue for f. 1214, of Madura and of the sequestered pollam of Nuttam and of the unsold estates of Dindigul at St. Pag. 98,884-24-1 and the amount of unsettled revenue for f. 1214 at St. Pag. 1,34,339-36-71.	
	4. *Professional taxes.*	
	The personal and professional taxes in Madura and Nattam should cease to be collected but the payments made by the inhabitants on account of police should continue to be received, as an adequate police for the protection of the inhabitants is always necessary.	
	5. The land occupied by topes should be assessed with a light rent and single trees such as limes, guavas, oranges, jack and pumplemoss should be exempt from assessment.	
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	A defaulting zamindar incurs the penalty of the law and is liable to imprisonment. The Board intends that some latitude should be allowed to such proprietors in determining the lowest amount at which the estates should be disposed of with reference to his means of making good the difference between the amount due and the amount realized by sale of the estate.	
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	A zamindari should be brought to sale if the proprietor is unable to discharge the dues to Government. If the purchaser, who should be required to deposit a part of the amount, is found incompetent to pay the purchase money the sale of the estate should be declared invalid and it should be brought to resale. Should the second purchaser likewise become a defaulter the Board considers the first purchaser responsible to the proprietor and not to the second purchaser.	
	Military Supplies	
29-12-06	A circular from the Board.	162-4
	Government direct that the Quartermaster-General on receipt of information of the movement of troops shall intimate to the Collectors of districts, through which the troops are to pass, their strength, the stages of their halt and the probable dates on which they might enter the districts. The officer commanding the troops shall be held responsible for the payment of the articles purchased by the troops according to the certified list of rates furnished by persons on the part of Collectors.	
	Zillah Court	
22-11-06	Establishment.	165-7
	From Government in the Judicial Department to the Judge and Magistrate, Madura.	
	They send a scale of establishment necessary for a Zillah Court and desire him to regulate his establishment accordingly. The cutwals and their peons should be attached to the Judges and the other police servants should continue under the control of the Collector.	

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	Government having appointed him Collector of Ramnad, he must proceed to take charge of the duties of that office.	
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	From the Board.	
	He must subscribe to the Civil Fund at the rate of Pag. 10-36-35 per mensem.	
	Chank Fishery	
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	He must report the actual remission allowed by the Ranee of Ramnad to the chank renters so as to enable the Board to ascertain the amount of remission that may be allowed to the Ranee.	

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	Civil Servants	
25–8–06	Occupation of private lands—Permission requested. From Mr. George Gregory, Magistrate of Ramnad. He requests that his application soliciting permission for the occupation of a piece of land granted to him by the Ranee of Ramnad may be forwarded to Government.	30–1
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26–8–06	Succession. From the Magistrate, Ramnad. He cannot try the case relating to the succession to the Zamindari of Uttumalai as it is within the jurisdiction of the Tinnevelly Magistrate.	31
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	Bazaar Fund	
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19–9–06	Nadumandalam taluk. From the Collector, Madura. He invites the Collector's opinion in regard to the proposal to transfer Nadumandalam taluk to the district of Ramnad.	51–3
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	Sadar Adawlut	
9-10-06	Payments—Arrangement.	57-8
	From the Accountant-General.	
	The Sadar Adawlut experiences some difficulty in regard to making payments of fees to their pleaders. All payments made by the District Judge into the treasury on that account should be accepted and bills granted on the Governor in Council in favour of the Register of the Sadar Adawlut payable at thirty days sight.	
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	From the Agent for Spirituous Liquors.	
	He has sent in a boat named 'Merah Maduth' 120 leagers of arrack for the use of the troops at Cannanore. He must direct the maniagar at Pamban to afford every facility to the boat in getting through the pass.	
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	He should keep the transactions with the Government Bank, if any, separate from the usual accounts of his cutcherry.	
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	1. The Collector must report how far the present scarcity of grain has affected the people and to what extent relief will be afforded by the import of grain in the course of the present season.	
27-1-1807	2. He must be "energetic, cautious and sympathetic" to the people who are distressed on account of the failure of the crops. "The preservation of the lives of the inhabitants and so far as practicable, of their agricultural stock..... is an object of primary importance, paramount to the mere consideration of temporary loss of revenue." Care should be taken to ascertain the actual extent of loss so that the relief granted may be commensurate to the real exigency and not extended farther than may be necessary. With regard to the zamindaris remission in their rents may be temporarily allowed prescribing a definite period within which the recovery should be made. This indulgence should be granted in the case of those whose means are such as to deserve it and not to others who have ability to discharge the public demand. The zamindars should be called upon to show the same sympathy and indulgence to their cultivators as they themselves were granted at the hands of Government.	17-22

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	Settlement Report	
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3–3–07	Adjustment. From the Accountant-General. Considerable expenditure is caused on account of remittance of cash from the Collector's cutcherry to the Paymaster's headquarters and from thence to his subordinate stations. In future the Collectors should communicate with the Paymasters in accordance with the orders of Government, and arrange the advances of cash so that the expense and risk involved in the transmission of cash is reduced to a minimum.	46–7
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	Flecher, Mr. William	
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	He has sent instructions to his gumastah at Dindigul and Madura to receive and store grain at the garrison in those places.	
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	A circular from the Superintendent of the New Mint.	
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13–4–07	**Cash Remittance**	59
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	The Board forwards an extract of a general letter from England, dated 9th April 1806, in which the Court of Directors review the present state of the ecclesiastical establishment in the Presidency and accept the proposal to increase the salary of the chaplains. Its review is based upon the report of Dr. Kerr, the Senior Chaplain, who laments that the true spirit of religious worship has been grossly neglected in the Presidency.	
	Sivaganga	
14–4–07	Chinna Mardu's family.	65–6
	From the Board.	
	It enquires if the Zamindar of Sivaganga consented to make an allowance to the family of the late Chinna Mardu. If so, he should endeavour, in communication with the Collector of Ramnad, to prevail upon him to continue it.	
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16–4–07	Allowances to acting incumbents.	66
	A circular from the Accountant-General.	
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	From the Accountant-General.	
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13-5-07	——— Explanation of items called for.	82–3
	From the Accountant-General.	
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20-5-07	Complaint.	84–5
	From Capt. C. R. Lister, Trichinopoly.	
	A sepoy of the 2nd Bn. 3rd Rt. N.I. having complained that some of his property was stolen by a poligar named Coval Naick, he requests the Collector to investigate the matter and see that the lost property is restored to the owner.	
	Establishments	
21-5-07	Reduction—Proposals invited.	85–93
	A circular from the Board.	
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	Sepoys' Batta	
23-5-07	Payment.	93-4
	From the Accountant-General.	
	The directions of the Auditor-General should be strictly adhered to in making payments of batta to sepoys, viz., that payments should be made in fanams generally and in star pagodas and rupees, when they are the only coins available, at the current bazaar rate of exchange.	
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21-7-07	Muttesaddy of the late Nabob. From the Town Major. Capt. Francis Thompson, the Paymaster of the Nabob's stipends at Madras, will pay Baubu Rao, the muttesaddy in the service of the late Nabob of Carnatic, the arrears of his salary due to him.	106-7
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25-7-07	Vaigai and Sholiar rivers. From the Inspector of Revenue Surveys. He should direct Mr. John Ambrose Johnson, the Assistant Revenue Surveyor, to report himself to Capt. Caldwell and proceed with the survey of the rivers Vaigai and Sholiar.	107-8
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31-7-07	Commissioners for the sale of—Appointment. From the Board. Government are convinced that the objection raised by the Sadar Foujdari Adawlut to the appointment of revenue servants as commissioners for the sale of distrained property is founded on strong grounds.	110-2

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	All the bank notes with the Collectors should be transmitted to the Sub-Treasurer.	
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	In future all silver coins of this Presidency minted at Madras shall be coined direct from dollars and of dollar fineness. The different coins that shall be minted are the double rupee, the new rupee, half rupee, quarter rupee, five fanam pieces, three fanam pieces and one fanam piece.	
	Military Bazaars	
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	Government have ordered that only arrack and other articles which cannot be considered as necessaries of life should be taxed at the military bazaars.	
	Village Settelement	
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	1. It accepts the Collector's recommendation to form a village settlement of those estates of Dindigul which could not be sold by public sale. The settlement should be made with the head inhabitants of each village but in doing so care should be taken to see that the ascendancy of the superior over the inferior inhabitants is guarded against.	
	2. For this purpose the head inhabitant should be allowed to ascertain the means of each ryot and allot to him such part of the land as he is willing to cultivate. The rent should be assessed and pattahs issued to each cultivator.	
	3. The Tahsildar should go round the fields to check mismanagement on the part of the head inhabitant or the intrigues and disputes of other cultivators. He should advance taccavi to the poor ryots and ascertain their engagements with the head inhabitant as regards the cultivation of the lands occupied by them.	
	4. When the crops are sufficiently advanced the Collector should assemble the ryots of a few villages and compare the accounts of the Tahsildars and karnams with the report of the head inhabitants and ryots, in order to find out the comparative increase or decrease of cultivation.	
	5. In the case of the Dindigul estates the Collector should settle the revenue on this principle, on a progressive lease for a term of three years. As regards Madura a similar arrangement should be concluded.	
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	Assistant Surveyors	
5–9–07	Progress report.	137–9
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	The Collector should report all the facts of the case relating to the petition of the wife of the late Poligar of Palni in order that it might issue orders. The petitioner claims restitution of the pollam of Palni of which her husband was the poligar, he having died in confinement and his property been irregularly seized by the O.C. at Dindigul.	
	Military Cash	
17–9–07	Payment of troops.	143–5
	From the Paymaster, Palamcottah.	
	The loss sustained by the troops on payments made to them in coins other than cully fanams is nearly ¾ of a cully fanam for every half pagoda. The regulation requires that payments to the sepoys should be made only in cully fanams. If the Collector is unable to do so in the ordinary course he should reserve all the cully fanams that come into his treasury for this purpose and raise any further cully fanams that may be required by exchanging other coins and debiting the loss if any in exchange to the public account.	
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	The regulations permit the sale of an estate in arrears of revenue and require the deposit of 15 per cent. of the purchase money by the buyer. If the purchaser fails to clear the amount it does not appear to be just that he should be confined, nor do the regulations contemplate such a procedure. The Board is inclined to carry the portion which has been paid of the amount bid, to the credit of the defaulting zamindar and release the bidder from confinement. But before doing so it desires to have a complete report of the circumstances of the bidder.	

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	Much confusion is caused in bringing to account all transactions for which payment is made at the actual exchange rate of 45 fanams to the pagoda whereas the official rate is 42 fanams to the pagoda. These transactions are accounted in the books at 42 fanams to the pagoda and the difference carried to the head of "batta". To obviate the confusion in the accounts Government accept the Accountant-General's recommendation of the adoption of the exchange of 45 fanams to the pagoda.	
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	From Lt. Col. A. Sentleger, Tovaramkurichi.	
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	The Collector should send him ten garces of horse-gram or as much of it as he could procure for the purpose of supplying the troops, as that commodity is not available locally or at any place in his district.	
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	From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad.	
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	(*c*) The foregoing rules lay down the maximum relief to be afforded but it is open to the discretion of the Collector to decrease the amount with reference to the circumstances of particular cases and to the financial condition of the pension fund. Every proposal for the grant of pension should be submitted for the sanction of Government through the Board of Revenue.	
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	2. It is however "altogether irregular" to accept the Collector's suggestion to set off these charges against certain items of receipt during the current fasli which amounts to nothing more than "the concealment of the charges by sinking the revenue".	
	3. The collections on account of resumed inams for ff. 1217–9 not having been brought to account the Board presumes that the amount is kept in deposit. If such be the case the amount should be immediately brought to account together with the collection of betel and tobacco rents up to the period of their abolition in 1807. In future the revenue derived from resumed inams should be regularly entered under a separate head in the jamabandi statement.	
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	2. The Collector should furnish a report as to the actual financial state of the Melmangalam Zamindar and whether it would be advantageous to extend the same terms as were offered to the other defaulting zamindars for the recovery of the balance outstanding against him.	
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	2. The proposed settlement is therefore not only favourable from the financial point of view but what is most satisfactory is the general readiness of the people "to undertake the rent and the mutual good-will subsisting between the renters and their under tenants which promises to render the jumma as secure as it appears to be advantageous."	
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	A letter from the Government to the Magistrate of Madura is enclosed, in which the Government observe that though the regulations require the civil officers to comply with the orders of the Magistrate or the Judge even in cases where decrees may be given against the Collectors in suits brought against them of a private nature, yet the action of the Madura Magistrate in issuing a precept to a revenue officer subordinate to the Collector for the disbursement of public money for the purpose of procuring grain to the servants attached to him is irregular.	
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	2. In granting remission to the ryots care should be taken to see that no undue severity is shown to them, at the same time taking necessary precautions to guard against undue claims to indulgence.	
	3. The zamindars usually, on such occasions, enhance the price of their produce, which more than counterbalances the deficiency in cultivation. But there is a limit to such enhanced price beyond which the unfavourableness of the season is also unfavourable to the landholder. In enforcing the Government demand upon these zamindars these circumstances should be taken into consideration.	
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	He has declined to furnish the Rani's Minister with a sepoy guard to accompany him while going round the zamindari for the purpose of settling the revenue for the ensuing year, unless the requisition was made by him (Collector) on behalf of the Rani. He enquires whether the request may be complied with.	

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	In regard to the Collector's request for authority to purchase and store grain for the eventual supply of troops when they pass through his district the Government accept the Board's suggestion that this measure may be left to be undertaken by the Military Department which should properly bear any loss which may arise from the transaction. The Board's letter to Government and their reply are enclosed.	
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	It is observed that in places where the collections by the sale of lottery tickets are not adequate to meet the payments on account of prizes drawn, funds from the public treasury have to be appropriated for the purpose. As Government do not desire such an interference with the cash in the treasuries the Superintendent of the Lottery enquires whether money could be raised from individuals at a par exchange in the event of such excess demands for cash.	

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	2. As regards the estimate of charge for f. 1221, it is not enough if a separate statement for the corresponding charges for the previous fasli is sent along with it. Any variations in the proposed estimates compared with the preceding year should be satisfactorily explained in the column for remarks. The Collector should fill in the omission and retransmit the statement without delay for submission to Government for their approval.	
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	(*a*) The present scale of establishment in some districts is in excess of what the actual circumstances may require.	
	(*b*) The body of military peons in existence at the time of the annexation of the country by the Company is no longer required in the tranquillity now restored under the Company's administration.	
	(*c*) In districts where there are kavalkars and poligars who perform the police duties in lieu of remuneration from the Circar in the shape of inam lands, they should be taught to place their entire services under the Circar and free themselves from the influence of the zamindars and the establishment of tanah peons who usually support them should be reduced to the number absolutely necessary.	
	(*d*) The village watcher's primary duty is to watch the crops on the ground and protect the property of the residents against theft. The service rendered by this class of village servants is essential to the community and their strength, pay and allowances should therefore be carefully examined in order that the efficiency of their duties is kept unimpaired.	
	(*e*) The military peons when suddenly discharged are liable to be driven to the necessity of committing robberies. As many of them as possible should, therefore, be provided with some job or other such as guarding the cutcherries, Collector's treasury and the jails.	
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	He has informed the Board that tobacco could be purchased more economically by contract than by actual bargain with the sellers. If the Board accepts his suggestion and permits the free transit of tobacco he will readily obtain the required supply wanted by Mr. Read at Mangalore for use in his district.	
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	The Board transmits the petition of the vakil of the Sivaganga zamindar regarding the badges and arms to be worn by the peons of the zamindar. The Board has no objection to permitting the peons to bear arms as the armed peons must in a large number of cases form part of a big zamindar's establishment. As regards the request relating to the use of the badges, the Board declines to take it into consideration and desires the Collector to communicate its decision to the vakil.	
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	A circular from the Board.	
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	From the Accountant-General.	
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	Revenue Jail	
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	It is found from the records of his office that the accounts of the defaulting poligars in Ramnad are lodged among the records of the Madura Collector's office. As these accounts are wanted by the Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic Debts, he should transmit them to the office of the Commissioners at an early date.	
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	Smuggling	
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	1. The Regulation I of 1812 provides that after the recovery of the duty from the proceeds of confiscated goods, half of the remaining proceeds shall be shared between the informer and the officer making the seizure. In actual practice it is found that in most cases there are no informers and that the customs darogha himself enjoys the full share, while in all fairness the servants under him to whose vigilance he owes the seizure should be admitted to at least a part of it. The Board therefore directs that in cases of reward to customs of officers responsible for the seizure of confiscated goods, one-third should be paid to the darogha of the station and the remainder to the person actually employed in making the seizure.	
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	Frontier Trade	
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	From the Board.	
	1. After the commencement of the present season of cultivation immediately following a lean year the Collector has not till now made any report about the condition of the crops nor about the prospects of harvest during the present fasli. This led the Board to infer that the condition in his district was normal.	
	2. But his report now under consideration discloses an unfovourable state of the season and as it is unaccompanied with a detailed record of the circumstances effecting the condition of the crops and the area under cultivation the Collector should submit a further report bearing on these points upon which the Board will be enabled to form a correct opinion of the situation of the ryots and lay the case before the Government for their information and guidance.	
	Grain Control	
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	From the Board.	
	Government direct the Collectors of districts south of Madras, during the present scarcity of grain in those parts, to advance the requisite amount to merchants on sufficient security being given, to import rice into those districts and exempt them from the payment of duty until further orders.	
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12-10-12	From the Collector of Tanjore.	321-2
	Owing to failure of the rains there has been a poor harvest of paddy. The price of rice has therefore gone so high as to cause the people to considerable suffering. The only way to alleviate the distress is to induce the merchants at Madura, Ramnad and Sivaganga to import rice from Tanjore by holding out to them an offer to purchase such quantities of paddy as they may import, at reasonable rate.	
15-10-12	———From the Board.	322-5
	The Collector must keep the Board informed from time to time of the state of the season in his district and of the means the people have of obtaining their subsistence. He should state the amount that should be offered to the merchants to encourage them to import rice into their districts.	

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23-10-12	From the Superintendent of Government Lottery. He sends a list of tickets which have drawn prizes in the first class and also thirteen tickets of the second class for sale at Pag. 30 each, subject to the condition that all tickets unrenewed or remaining unsold on the 10th December should be sealed up and returned to him on that day.	332-3

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	The Collector should not fail to send a remittance of St. Pag. 60,000 to the General Treasury on the 20th instant.	
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6-11-12	From the Collector, Tinnevelly.	
	It is observed that some merchants after passing the chowkis substitute finer pieces of cloth in place of those for which the rowannahs were granted by the chowkidar. This practice should be effectively discouraged as it tends to decrease the revenue.	361–2
	Government Lottery	
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	The Collector should take care to obtain the sanction of the department to incur an expenditure which is ultimately charged to that department. He should therefore submit all estimates of survey charges to the Surveyor-General and furnish a copy of the same to the Board.	
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	The Collectors are informed of the approval of Government in respect of the Board's proposal to grant them commission on the net revenue realised from salt, sayer, abkari and other miscellaneous sources. The Government, however, do not accept the Board's view of imposing a limit to the allowance drawn by a Head Assistant Collector on the ground that their allowances in other respects are fixed on so moderate a rate as to render the operation of this restriction unnecessary. They consider that the average of the net revenue from salt, sayer and abkari of the three preceding faslis is to be reckoned as the present standard amount of the revenue derivable from those sources and a commission of one per cent. on that amount is to be taken as the standard commission. Commission over and above the standard commission is to be allowed only upon the surplus of the standard revenue, it being reduced in proportion to any reduction of the standard revenue. Certain districts are likely to yield greater commission to the Collectors than others. In such cases the Government consider it proper to accept the maximum allowance prescribed by the Board.	

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25-11-12	Adjustment.	402–3
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	In future the Collector should not enter the amounts paid on account of the Military Department to the debit of "Military Paymaster-General" or "Military Department" but should bring them to the head of "Military General Books."	
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	Collectors should be easily accessible to parties presenting petitions to them under sections 53, 54 and 55 of Regulation II of 1803 and should dispose of them as quickly as possible. The duty of enquiring into complaints made before Collectors may be delegated to their Assistants, who will thus have an opportunity of improving their knowledge of the native language. The Board desires to lay stress on the necessity of Collectors hearing the grievances of petitioners without considerable delay.	
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27-11-12	Payment of salary requested.	405–7
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	He requests the Collector to pay him his salary and allowances due to him during the period he was on leave.	
	Salt	
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	From the Secretary to the Reporter of External Commerce.	
	The quarterly statements submitted by Collectors of frontier districts do not show the quantity of salt passing free under permits issued by the Salt department, from those districts into the adjoining foreign territories. This omission should be filled up, as otherwise, it would not be possible to form a correct opinion of the state of the trade between those districts and the foreign territories.	
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	The Board is satisfied to learn that an extent of nearly 30,000 cawnis of land has been brought under cultivation during the months of September and October more than that during the corresponding months of the previous fasli. The Board hopes that his future reports would contain a further increase in the area of cultivation.	

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	Ramnad	
3-12-12	Zamindar's age. From the Register, Zillah Court, Ramnad. He requests the Collector to inform him of the age of the young Zamindar of Ramnad in connection with the causes Nos. 5211, 5212 and 260 pending in his court.	414–6
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3-12-12	Mr. Akin, Assistant Surveyor. From Mr. T. Turnbull, Assistant Surveyor, Tiruppattur. He complains that Mr. Akin, the Assistant Surveyor, severely beat the lascar working under him for no fault of the latter and that Mr. Akin threatens the people and the respectable ryots of the village with blows. He points out that unless the Collector "visits him with his displeasure" there will be no end to such instances of his misbehaviour.	416–7
	Saltpetre	
4-12-12	From the Commercial Resident, Salem. The Collector should instruct the customs chowkidars of Palni and Dindigul province to detain any quantity of saltpetre that may pass by their chowkis if not covered by a rowanah issued by him (the Commercial Resident at Salem). But the saltpetre that may be sent to Erode by the Coimbatore contractor in fulfilment of his contract to the Company should on no account be detained.	417–8
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	Cash Balance	
15–12–12	From the Accountant-General. The reported cash balance of his treasury does not tally with the actual balance on hand. As the Collector has already submitted to Government a statement showing the probable cash available with him, he is consequently under a necessity to inform them that he will not be able to supply them with cash to the extent already anticipated.	421
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	Tent Allowance	
18–12–12	A circular from the Board. 1. In revising the moyenzabithas for f. 1222, the Board considered that the necessity for the continuance of tentage to Collectors and their Assistants in the form of a fixed allowance did not exist any longer and recommended the grant of St. Pag. 69 per month to Collectors and St. Pag. 25 per month to their Assistants not as an addition to the remuneration of their office but as reimbursement of the cost actually incurred by them in maintaining tents for enabling them to tour within their jurisdiction in order to investigate the work of the subordinates under their control. 2. The Government accordingly accept these proposals and direct that the tent allowance should not in future be drawn except in arrears and that Collectors should hereafter refer their claims to tent allowance to the Board accompanied with a full report of the circumstances under which it is made, to enable the Board to decide on the merits of the claims.	428–30
	Cash Boxes	
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	He complains that he has not been furnished with a native officer to guide him and his troops through the district in the course of their march from Trichinopoly to Palamcottah, as requested in his letter sent from Trichinopoly on the 4th instant. He enquires of the Collector the reason for the noncompliance with his request.	

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4–1–1813	A circular from the Board.	1–2
	Petitions congnizable by the Zillah Court should be presented through the Collectors, and the Board will be competent to hear only appeals against the decisions of Collectors to whom the petitions should have been addressed in the first instance. Collectors are desired to notify this order of Government for general information.	
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	He requests the Collector to pay the prize money on tickets which have drawn prizes.	
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20–1–13	Paddy.	5
	From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly.	
	He requests the Collector to arrange to deliver to the officer of the Commissariat department at Ramnad 300 morcals of paddy on the 1st February 1813.	
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23–1–13	From the Quartermaster-Brigade, Trichinopoly.	5
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	1. It encloses an extract of its proceedings of the 21st January 1812.	
	2. The Board expresses its general satisfaction of the estimates of charges for f. 1222. It recommends the reduction of the number of peons to a practicable extent and the pay of the Tahsildar from St. Pag. 30 to St. Pag. 20.	
	3. If the condition of the tanks and water-ways and other sources of irrigation in the district which have been damaged by the floods is such as to need their being immediately restored to their normal state, the Collector should provide in his estimate for the employment of the Superintendent of Tank Repairs in examining the state of the principal tanks and forming estimates of the repairs required.	
	Abkari	
1-2-13	Sale of arrack and liquor.	11
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	Government direct the Collector to dispose of the arrack and liquor in store with the contractor at Dindigul and to credit the sale proceeds to such head of account as the Accountant-General may point out.	
	Native Pension Fund	
1-2-13	Management Committee appointed.	11
	A circular from the Board.	
	Collectors are informed that Government have appointed Messrs. James Strange, J. Hodgson, G. Garrow, E.C. Greenway and Lt.-Col. Bruce to form a committee for the management of the Native Pension Fund and that all claims on the fund from the establishment of Collectors may be transmitted to the Committee.	
	March	
1-2-13	From Lt.-Col. C. Newman, O.C. Detachment, 2nd Bn. 25th Rt. at Dindigul.	11
	He informs the Collector of the places in his district through which his detachment will pass on its way from Dindigul to Trichinopoly.	
	Famine Relief	
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2-2-13	1. It encloses a letter from Government together with a report of the Magistrate of Madura on the scarcity of grain in the district and the distress to which the people are reduced thereby.	12–4
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11-2-13	Management of his estate. From the Register. He requests the Collector, who had taken charge of the estate of the late Mr. George K. Jessup, to dispose of the effects of the deceased as early as possible.	16
	Salt Rawana	
12-2-13	Verification of. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. The quantity of salt entered on a rowannah differs from the actual quantity of salt to which it relates. The Collector is requested to verify from his registers whether the quantity entered on the rowannah is correct and to state whether the salt was purchased and paid for by the merchant in the district of Madura.	16
	Military Supplies	
13-2-13	Paddy. From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly. He requests the Collector to arrange to supply 1½ garces of paddy to his conicoply at Ramnad for the purpose of meeting the consumption of the troops.	17
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15-2-13	Confiscation of. From the Board. The Collector is authorized to dispose of the smuggled goods by sale and distribute the proceeds as provided in the regulations.	17
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18-2-13	From the Accountant-General. The Collector is desired to debit from the allowance of Mr. Christy, the Assistant Surgeon, the sum of Pag. 132 on account of wine supplied to him by the Import Warehousekeeper.	18
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21-2-13	Dindigul godown. From the Arrack conicoply, Dindigul. He sends a statement of the arrack remaining in the arrack godown at Dindigul.	18-9
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	Cash Escort	
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	He has ordered the sepoy guard to attend the Collector's cutcherry for the purpose of escorting cash amounting to St. Pag. 17,780 from Madura to Ramnad.	
	Native Pension Fund	
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	He enquires why the public servants at Dindigul have not hitherto been admitted to the privileges of the Native Pension Fund.	
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	From the Accountant-General.	
	He instructs the Collector to credit the head of "General Treasury" and debit "Judicial charges" with the sum of Pag. 150, being the rent of the Zillah Court house at Ramnad for the year 1811–2.	
	Currency	
3–3–13	Exchange with Travancore.	25
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He desires the Collector to furnish the Resident at Travancore with the rates of exchange of British coins to those of the Travancore Durbar, on application made by him from time to time.	
	Tent Allowance	
8–3–13	From the Board.	25–6
	The Collector's claim for tent allowance should be restricted to the period actually spent in tents. This allowance will not be granted as a fixed allowance.	
	Military Supplies	
8–3–13	Grain.	26
	From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly.	
	He informs the Collector that he has sent a draft to the Paymaster at Quilon for St. Pag. 72–20–70 whom he has instructed to remit to him the amount on account of the grain supplied to the military conicoply at Ramnad.	
	Cardamoms	
8–3–13	Renter's claim to remission.	26–38
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	The Board desires to know the reason for the total failure of the cardamom crop in f. 1219, for the purpose of determining the propriety or otherwise of recommending a remission of a part or the whole of the rent for that fasli.	
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	Military Supplies	
12–3–13	From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly. He informs the Collector that on the 15th instant a party of the 8th Light Cavalry will leave Trichinopoly on its way to Dindigul, Madura and Palamcottah and requests him to arrange for the supply of provisions for the troops and gram for the horses during their march through his district.	39
	Smuggled Goods	
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	Tobacco Rawana	
22–3–13	Verification. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. He encloses a certificate from the Sayer Tahsildar of Trichinopoly in proof of the fact that the merchant in question has not committed any fraud by importing more tobacco than is mentioned in the rowannah.	41
	Cardamom	
25–3–13	Travancore frontier in doubt. From the Board. The Board encloses a letter from the Resident at Travancore stating that the cardamom renter of the Madura district is disputing with the officers of the Travancore Government in regard to the possession of cardamom grown in the gardens situated on the borders of the two Governments. The Board informs the Collector that immediate measures should be adopted to define the boundary between the two countries and calls upon the renter to abstain from further disputes.	41
	Revenue Estimates	
26–3–13	From the Board. It is frequently found that the estimates of revenue furnished by the Collector are either greatly in excess of or deficient from the actual collections. The inference is that the estimates are incorrectly framed. In future the Collector should make a reasonable allowance in years when there is a prospect of a fall in cultivation and should gauge as accurately as possible any increase over the collection of the previous year.	47
	Cash Remittance	
20–3–13	From the Accountant-General. He expects, from the state of the cash in his treasury, that the Collector will be able to remit the sum of one lac of pagodas to the General Treasury and desires to know when he will be able to do so.	48

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	The Collector should recover monthly from the pay of Mr. J. Riddell the amount of Pag. 13–4–45 on account of his subscription to the Civil Fund in consequence of his promotion to the rank of Zillah Judge.	
	Collector's Commission	
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	He asks the Collector to furnish him with a statement of the revenue derived from sayer and abkari in order that he may determine the amount of the commission due to him and pass the same in his accounts.	
	Military Supplies	55
3–4–13	From the Assistant Commissary General, Seringapatam.	
	He informs the Collector that H.M. 80th Rt. will move out of the Seringapatam garrison on the 5th instant and desires him to arrange for the supply of the necessary provisions to the troops and cattle on the occasion of their march through his district the exact date of which will be intimated to him in due course by the Quartermaster-General.	
	Expenditure	
5–4–13	Statement called for.	55
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	He asks the Collector to send him a statement of the list of servants working under him as they may stand on the 30th instant together with a memorandum of the actual amount of commission on the extra sources of revenue and of the sadarwared charges for f. 1222.	
	Rawanas	
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	From the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	He states that he is not authorized to supply the Collector with any other description of maufee rowannah than those furnished to him on the 23rd October 1812.	
	Military Cash	
9–4–13	From the Military Paymaster, Quilon.	57
	He requests the Collector to accommodate him with a sum of St. Pag. 2,600 by causing the same to be paid to the Pay Office Agent at Madura.	
	Military Supplies	
9–4–13	From the O.C. 1st Bn. 17th Rt. (Camp, Madura).	57
	He requests the Collector to arrange for the supply of provisions to his troops, who are proceeding to Madras in charge of a treasure chest.	

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	He informs the Collector that whenever there is any delay likely to occur in the despatch of remittance to the General Treasury he should communicate to him the cause of the delay forthwith.	
	Expenditure	
15–4–13	F. 1221—Sanctioned.	58
	From the Board.	
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17–4–13	From the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George.	59
	He informs the Collector that H.M. 80th Rt. of Foot will pass through his district on or about the 28th instant on its march from Seringapatam to Quilon.	
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	From the Board.	
	The Collector's indent for salt rowannahs is partially complied with and he is asked to state what use was made of the supply furnished previously.	
	Cardamoms	
19–4–13	Renter's confinement.	
	From Alamelu Chetty.	
	He requests the Collector to release him from confinement and pleads that his inability to pay the rent of the cardamom gardens situated in Dindigul district was due to the Travancore people on the border trespassing into his gardens and seizing all his garden produce.	60
	Military Supplies	
19–4–13	From Capt. J. Cookson, 80th Rt.	61
	He requests the Collector to arrange for the supplies to his troops when they pass through his district on their way from Seringapatam to Quilon.	
	Annual Accounts	
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	He requests the Collector to prepare and send him at an early date the estimate for the year 1813–4 and the comparative statement for 1812–3 accompanied with explanations for the differences, if any, in the two statements.	
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23–4–13	From the O.C. 80th Rt. (Camp, Avanashi).	63
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	He cannot pass his claim to commission on the extra revenue unless Government denominate him as Head Assistant Collector during the period for which the claim relates. As he has demanded the commission as Assistant he should therefore immediately make the necessary request to Government and obtain their sanction to enable him to admit his claim.	
	Arrack	
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	From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly.	
	He requests the Collector to arrange for the despatch of the remaining casks of arrack at Dindigul left with the contractor to Trichinopoly.	
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28–4–13	Adjustment.	65
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29–4–13	From the Secretary to the Reporter of External Commerce.	
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	Cully Fanams	
5–5–13	Exchange for other coins prohibited.	66
	From the Register, Ramnad.	
	As a great loss is sustained on account of the exchange of the cully fanams for other descriptions of coins, the Collector is requested not to issue those coins when payments are made to the Zillah Court.	
	Saltpetre	
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	From the Commercial Resident, Salem.	
	The Collector is requested to afford every assistance to the Company's saltpetre contractor to enable him to supply the maximum quantity possible to the Company.	
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11–5–13	From Mr. Arbuthnot De Monte, Agent for Ceylon Government at Madras.	67
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5–5–13	Deductions.	68
	From the Civil Auditor.	
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	The Board encloses a letter from the British Resident at Mysore stating that Meer Mohammad, a respectable officer of the Mysore Government, desires that his parents' tombs at Dindigul and Gurrumcottah should be maintained in proper condition by persons appointed for the purpose under his direction. The Collector is asked to state if there is any objection to this arrangement.	

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	From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly.	
	He requests the Collector to supply 5 garces of good paddy to the commissariat servant at Ramnad for the use of the troops at that station.	
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10–5–13	Cloth.	73–6
	From the Board.	
	The Board informs the Collector that the exemption of a certain quantity of cloth of value not exceeding one pagoda leads to the commission of frequent abuses on the part of the people and that to obviate the difficulty this concession will hereafter be withdrawn. Persons already in possession of the exempted quantity of cloth should be informed by a public notification that all cloth found without a chop beyond a certain day will be liable to seizure and confiscation.	
	Tobacco, Betel etc.	
10–5–13	Consumption duty.	76–7
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is authorized to levy a high consumption duty on betel and tobacco at certain rates and certain places. Places occupied principally by the cultivators should be excluded from the operation of this duty. Articles such as ganja, bhang and godauk including opium and areca-nuts should also be considered as liable to this duty.	

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18-5-13	Salt peshcar. From the Collector, Tanjore. The Collector is requested to see that merchants purchasing salt at Ramnad are not exposed to the vexatious interference of the salt peshcar at that place. If the latter is not warned to desist from such interference the merchants have threatened to resort to some other place for procuring salt and thereby the sale of salt in his district will diminish.	
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31-5-13	Tondaiman's country. From Mr. T. Turnbull, Assistant Surveyor. He informs the Collector that he is directed to proceed to the Tondaiman's country to commence the survey of that province and requests him to ask Mr. Blackburn to direct the Tondaiman's people to assist him in his work.	
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1-6-13	F. 1222. From the Board. It is enough if the Collector continues, for the current fasli of 1222, the settlement based on the actual cultivation with regard to the province of Dindigul, leaving the decennial settlement to commence from the next fasli upon receipt of the orders of Government on the subject.	
	Military Supplies	86
1-6-13	From the Assistant Commissary General, Quilon. He requests the Collector to arrange for the supply of provisions to the detachment of His Majesty's 69th Rt. on its march from Quilon to Mysore which is expected to commence on the 7th instant.	
	Arrack	87
5-6-13	Receipt acknowledged. From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly. He acknowledges to the Collector the receipt of arrack sent from the military contractor's store at Dindigul.	

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	Native Pension Fund	
7–6–13	From the Deputy Accountant-General.	88
	The Collector is requested to transmit the statement of abstract of stoppages on account of the Fund in future to the committee appointed to manage the affairs of the Fund instead of to his office as was done previously.	
	March	
11–6–13	Military.	89
	From the Quartermaster-General.	
	He informs the Collector that the detachment of the 1st Bn. 17th Rt. will march through his district on or about the 8th July next.	
	Military Supplies	
12–6–13	From the O.C. 1st Bn. 17th Rt. N.I., Madura.	90
	He informs the Collector that his battalion will reach Tirumangalam on the 14th instant and requests him to arrange for the necessary supplies to the troops.	
	Sivagânga Survey	
12–6–13	From the Assistant Surveyor, Tirumayyam.	90
	He reports the progress made in regard to the survey operations carried on in determining the boundary of Sivaganga by himself and his colleagues, Messrs. James Akin and Andrew.	
	Saltpetre	
14–6–13	Opposition to its manufacture.	90–2
	From the Board.	
	The Board encloses a letter from the Commercial Resident at Salem complaining of the interference caused by the police and the amin of Ayyampally, to the manufacture of saltpetre in Dindigul. The Collector is desired to effectually remove the obstruction complained of.	
	Arms and Ammunition	
17–6–13	Indent.	93
	From the Board.	
	The Board informs the Collector that Government have directed his indent for arms and ammunition to be complied with and desires him to take proper care of the supply when made.	
	Assistant Collector's Commission	
17–6–13	Sanctioned.	94–5
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is informed that the commission on the extra revenue from salt, sayer and abkari collected by him when he held the appointment of Assistant to Mr. Parish is sanctioned.	
	Arrack	
17–6–13	Transfer to Trichinopoly.	95
	From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly.	
	He asks the Collector to despatch the arrack at the garrison at Madura as expeditiously as possible.	
	Military Supplies	
17–6–13	From the Assistant Commissary General, Seringapatam.	95
	He explains to the Collector that the reason why the conicoplies of H.M. 80th Rt., which passed through his district, did not pay for the articles supplied to the troops was that the prices demanded were higher than those generally paid for in the villages. He states that an investigation into the allegations against the conicoplies will be made as soon as the latter reach Dindigul and a full report sent to him.	

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	Post Office Writer	
19-6-13	Misconduct.	95-6
	From the O.C. Dindigul.	
	He complains to the Collector that the post office writer at that place returned to him a letter intended for despatch to the Magistrate at Madura saying that the tappal had gone, although it was put into his hands at the time when, according to him, the tappal was to be cleared. The letter is of great consequence as it is about an impending disturbance at that place. On account of the writer's indifference and carelessness such an important communication could not be sent to its destination in time. He requests the Collector to remove him from office forthwith.	
	Military Supplies	
19-6-13	From the O.C. 69th Rt.	96
	He states that he has asked the provision conicoplics of his detachment to return to Madura in order that the complaints preferred against them may be enquired into.	
	Treasure Escort	
19-6-13	From the O.C. Madura.	96
	He will be able to comply with his request for troops to escort treasure from Madura to Ramnad only when he could obtain in exchange coins current in his district in order to enable the troops to procure their subsistence on their way.	
	Troops	
19-6-13	Payments to.	97-8
	From the O.C. Dindigul.	
	He states that the rates of exchange of a rupee is Fan. 11—61 at Travancore and Tinnevelly and Fan. 11—20 locally. At the latter rate of exchange each sepoy will lose Fan. 3—41 of his pay. The shroffs are willing to pay at the former rate of exchange only with the approval of the Collector. He therefore requests the Collector to accord the permission in order to save the poor sepoys from loss on account of the local exchange.	
	Judicial Expenses	
21-6-13	Payment requested.	99
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	Police Expenses	
21-6-13	Payment requested.	99
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Madura.	
	Defaulting Estates	
21-6-13	From the Board.	99-100
	The Collector is requested to furnish certain particulars in the prescribed form relating to the estates in his district attached for arrears of revenue.	
	Takavi	
24-6-13	F. 1223.	101
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is informed that St. Pag. 7,036-16-29 has been sanctioned by Government as advance of takavi for f. 1223 in his district.	
	Tobacco Rawanas	
26-6-13	From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	101-2
	He enquires the weight of the tobacco imported into his district by a certain merchant as entered in the register at the place of issue of the rowannah as he suspects it actually exceeds the amount mentioned in the rowannah.	

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	Accused Summons	
28-6-13	From the Magistrate, Madura.	102
	He requests the Collector to cause the Tahsildar of Anneore to appear in court to answer on oath certain allegations against him.	
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28-6-13	Statements for f. 1223 called for.	103
	From the Board.	
	Kandyan Pensioners	
28-6-13	Deduction from their allowance.	103
	From Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.	
	They thank the Collector for stopping a sum of Pag. 50 from the pay of the Kandy Raja's family for the month of May on their account.	
	Government Lottery	
29-6-13	From the Superintendent of Government Lottery.	104
	He encloses tickets of the second class which have drawn prizes and requests the Collector to pay the prize money out of the funds in his treasury making the proper adjustment in his accounts.	
	Summons	
30-6-13	From the Judge, Madura.	104
	He requests the Collector to cause the karnam of the village of Kootiyakudi of the Madakulam taluk to appear in court on the 6th of next month with certain accounts relating to his village.	
	Salt Depot	
1-7-13	Madura.	105
	From the Board.	
	The Board authorizes the Collector to open a salt depot at Madura and entertain the necessary establishment for the sale of salt at that place.	
	Arrack Servants	
5-7-13	Pay.	106
	From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly.	
	He asks the Collector to send him a statement of the expenses incurred on account of the pay of the servants engaged to dispose of the arrack belonging to the Military Department in store at Madura and Dindigul.	
5-7-13	**Bills**	107
	Arms	
6-7-13	Indent.	107
	From Lt.-Col. J. Dighton, Commanding the Southern Division, Courtallam.	
	He informs the Collector that the Military Board has directed the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly to comply with his indent for muskets and that he may send his servants to take charge of them.	
	External Trade	
6-7-13	Periodical report called for.	107
	From the Secretary to the Reporter of External Commerce.	
	The Collector should explain the reason for the non-submission of the periodical statement of the external trade of his district with the adjoining Indian state and communicate to him the date on which he would despatch it.	

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	Customs Establishment	
8-7-13	Statement for f. 1223 called for.	108
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is asked to reduce his establishment in the Customs department in the ensuing fasli of 1223 and submit proposals accordingly.	
	Government Lottery	
10-7-13	From the Superintendent, Government Lottery.	109
	He sends a hundred lottery tickets of the first class for sale and desires the Collector to apply to him if he is in need of more.	
	Shakespear, Mr. W. O.	
12-7-13	Adjustment of account.	109–10
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He asks the Collector to debit the value of the three horses purchased by Mr. W. O. Shakespear to his account and credit the amount to the head of "General Treasury".	
	Police	
13-7-13	From the Magistrate, Madura.	110
	He reminds the Collector to prepare and forward without delay his report upon the police system in the province and the draft of a regulation necessary for controlling it, alluded to in the Board's letter of the 21st November 1812.	
	Assistant Surveyor	
13-7-13	Allowances.	110
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	The Collector is desired to debit the allowances paid to Mr. William Bird, Sub-Assistant Surveyor, who has been transferred from the Tinnevelly district to work under Mr. Thomas Turnbull, the Assistant Surveyor employed in Madura, to the head of "General Treasury" instead of "Charges Extraordinary".	
	Military Supplies	
17-7-13	From the O.C. 1st Bn. 17th Rt. N.I., Madura.	111
	He requests the Collector to arrange to provide his troops with the articles necessary for their subsistence when they march through his district on their way to Palamcottah, on the 19th instant.	
17-7-13	**Bills**	111
	Witness Summons	
20-7-13	From the Register of the Zillah Court, Madura.	111
	The Collector is requested to direct Ram Row, the Sarishtadar of his cutcherry, to appear in the Zillah Court as a witness in a cause to be tried by that court.	
	Vasi Reddi Venkatadri Naidu	
20-7-13	Pilgrimage to Rameswaram.	112
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is asked to pay proper attention to Vasi Reddi Venkatadri Naidu, a Zamindar of the Guntur district, when he passes through his district on his way to Rameswaram on a pilgrimage and to give him the sums of money he may require on production of receipts signed by the Collector of Guntur for the amount.	
	Military Supplies	
23-7-13	From the Quartermaster-General.	112
	He informs the Collector of the march of the troops of His Majesty's 80th Rt. through his district on the 23rd of the next month and requests him to arrange for the supply of provisions to them.	

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24-7-13	Price list.	113
	From the O.C. Madura.	
	He sends to the Collector a statement of the retail price of the provisions sold in the bazaars.	
	Smuggled Goods	
26-7-13	Confiscation.	114
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is authorized to dispose of the smuggled goods and distribute the proceeds according to the regulations.	
	Sheep	
26-7-13	Sale to the Military Department.	114-5
	From the O.C. Dindigul.	
	The Tahsildar has sent word that the price of sheep has risen being sold at five of the common bazaar kind for a pagoda and four of the table variety for the same value whereas the villagers when they get their sheep before him are willing to part with six or seven of either kind for a pagoda. He suspects that the Tahsildar has given him false information of the price and desires the Collector to admonish him.	
	Vessels	
29-7-13	Sailing of.	115
	From the Board.	
	The Board encloses a letter from the Commissary General requesting that certain vessels laden with public property may be given preference in passing through the Ramnad coast and adds that if the Collector has no objection to complying with the request he may issue a notification accordingly.	
29-7-13	**Bills**	116
	Receipts and Expenditure	
30-7-13	New form of statement.	117
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He desires the Collector to use the new form of accounts devised for the purpose of furnishing statements of receipts and expenditure from the beginning of the new fasli.	
	Settlement	
2-8-13	From the Board.	118
	The Collector should not enter into any engagements with the head ryots for renting their villages on lease. If he has already done so he should report the number of villages actually rented.	
	Military Supplies	
2-8-13	From the O.C. 1st Bn., 17th Rt., Palamcottah.	119
	He requests the Collector to arrange for the supply of provisions to his troops when they pass through his district on their way to Madras escorting treasure, about the 7th instant.	
	Vasi Reddi Venkatadri Naidu	
3-8-13	Advances of cash.	119
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He requests the Collector to debit the sums advanced to Vasi Reddi to the Collector of Guntur to whom the receipts of Vasi Reddi should be sent for adjustment in his accounts.	

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	Receipts and Expenditure	
3-8-13	Statement.	119–20
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He requests the Collector to submit the statement of receipts and expenditure for the previous fasli in the same form as hitherto used, explaining every item of charges extraordinary incurred in the course of the year.	
	Boundary Dispute	
4-8-13	From the Assistant Surveyor.	120–1
	He reports to the Collector the tracts of ground in dispute between the Pudukottai state and the cultivators of Elleppoor in the Trichinopoly district in the course of his survey of the limits of the Tondaiman's country.	
	Salt	
5-8-13	Export to Bengal.	121
	A circular from the Board.	
	Collectors are informed that the permit price of Rs. 24 per garce of salt exported to Bengal is inclusive of shipping charges which ought to be borne by the Government of Madras and that therefore neither the exporter nor the Bengal Government should be made to pay the same.	
5-8-13	**Bills**	121
	Zillah Court	
6-8-13	Presses.	122
	From the Judge, Madura.	
	He requests the Collector to pay him the amount of St. Pag. 36-22-40 sanctioned by Government for making presses for the use of the Zillah Court.	
	Government Loan	
6-8-13	Subscriptions.	122
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He requests the Collector to receive subscriptions in his treasury on account of the Government Loan in even hundreds of rupees subject to a minimum of Rs. 1,000.	
	Annual Accounts	
7-8-13	F. 1222.	123
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	He reminds the Collector that he is to furnish him with the statement of charges, statement of commission on land revenue and the statement of commission due on the extra sources of revenue relating to f. 1222.	
	Military Supplies	
8-8-13	From the O.C. 1st Bn., 17th Rt. (Camp, Virudupatti).	123
	He informs the Collector of the places in his district through which his troops will pass on their way to Trichinopoly and requests him to arrange to supply them with the necessary provisions.	
	Frontier Survey	
12-8-13	Pudukkottai.	124
	From the Assistant Surveyor.	
	He informs the Collector of the progress made in the survey of the limits of the Pudukkottai state and reports that had it not been for the obstruction caused by the Elleppoor people between their village and Kodemiahmalli he would have completed a greater part of his work. He requests that the Collector of Trichinopoly should be moved to put a stop to the interference of the Elleppoor villagers.	

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	Arms and Ammunition	
14–8–13	From Lt. A. Floyer, O.C. Trichinopoly. He informs the Collector that he has sent a party of sepoys to escort a supply of arms and ammunition intended for him and requests him to send them back to him as soon as they have delivered the articles.	125
	Frontier Survey	
17–8–13	Pudukkottai. From the Assistant Surveyor, Pudukkottai. He reports that he is unable to continue the survey of the limits of the Pudukkottai country near the village of Elleappoor on account of the obstruction caused by the villagers.	126
	Moyenzabita	
23–8–13	Form amended. A circular from the Board.	127
25–8–13	**Bills**	127
	March	
25–8–13	From the Quartermaster-General, Southern Division. He informs the Collector of the places in his district through which the detachment of His Majesty's 80th Rt. is expected to pass on its march from Trichinopoly to the south.	127
	Sayer Establishment	
30–8–13	F. 1222—Charges sanctioned. From the Board. The Board informs the Collector of the sanction accorded by Government to the amount of Pag. 4,160 on account of the sayer establishment for f. 1222.	128–9
30–8–13	**Bills**	129
	Assistant Surveyors	
30–8–13	Allowances. From the Civil Auditor. The Collector is requested to meet from his treasury the pay and allowances of the assistant surveyors, Messrs. William Heyes and MÁhon, who have been sent from Coimbatore to work under Mr. Turnbull in surveying the boundary of the Pudukkottai state.	129
	Government Lottery	
1–9–13	From the Superintendent, Government Lottery. He sends 35 lottery tickets of the first class for sale at Pag. 10 each and requests the Collector to sell as many as possible before the 20th of September, the date on which the drawing is expected to take place.	130
	Court-house	
2–9–13	Construction. From the Board. The estimates submitted by the Collector for the construction of a new court-house are high. He should revise them and resubmit them on a moderate scale.	131
	Account Current	
3–9–13	From the Accountant-General. He returns the account current for July with a request to resubmit it, bringing the various items under proper heads.	131
	March	
3–9–13	From the O.C. H.M. 80th Rt. (Camp, Tirumangalam). He thanks the Collector for the satisfactory arrangements made for the comfort of his troops during their march through his district from Trichinopoly down south.	132

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	Assistant Surveyors	
4-9-13	Pay.	132
	1. From Mr. Turnbull, the Assistant Surveyor (Camp, Ammachattram).	
	He reports to the Collector that his assistants from Coimbatore joined him last month and requests that their pay may be sent to him for disbursement.	
6-9-13	———2. From the Collector of Coimbatore.	
	He requests the Collector to pay the assistant surveyors sent from Coimbatore from 1st August last, the date on which they took charge of their duties under Mr. Turnbull.	133
	Tobacco smuggling	
10-9-13	1. From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	134
	A quantity of tobacco for which a rowanah was taken on the 26th August 1812 was taken past the chowki at Srirangam in the course of August 1813 and the rowanah delivered at the time. The Collector now asks the Collector of Madura whether the duty on tobacco was regularly paid and if so the quantity for which the rowanah was issued.	
14-9-13	———2. From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	135
	He informs the Collector of the extensive smuggling going on between the districts of Madura and Trichinopoly by the goods being taken from one district to another through the Tondaiman's country during night. He therefore requests the Collector to investigate into such offences on the slightest suspicion and punish the offenders in an exemplary manner assuring him of dealing severely with smugglers of his own district.	
	Survey	
15-9-13	Tondaiman's country.	136
	From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	He states that he has directed the Tahsildar of Conaud to see that the inhabitants of the village of Elleappoor do not throw any obstacles to the progress of the survey of the limits of the Tondaiman's country.	
	Tent Allowance	
16-9-13	Sanctioned.	137
	From the Board.	
	The Board informs the Collector that he has been authorized to draw tent allowance for nine months in f. 1222 at the rate of Pag. 69 per mensem, in view of the incessant tours performed by him in his district.	
	Roads	
22-9-13	Trichinopoly to Travancore—Laying of.	138-9
	From the Quartermaster-General, Southern Division (Camp, Madura).	
	He informs the Collector of his having been deputed to report upon the laying of the most suitable road from Trichinopoly to Travancore by the Commander-in-Chief and requests him to afford him the help he may require in accomplishing the purpose.	
	Records	
23-9-13	Requisition.	139
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Madura.	
	He requests the Collector to send him a copy of the original deposition made before him by a person named Morukan who is charged with the offence of having set fire to the house of the Tahsildar of Anycor.	

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	Sivaganga	
23–9–13	Impropriety of his agent addressing the Governor.	140–1
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is asked to inform the Zamindar of Sivaganga of the impropriety of his having his agent at Madras and of the latter addressing the Governor. He is further directed to ask the zamindar to withdraw his agent at once from Madras if he is not a permanent resident of the place.	
	Strange, Mr. James	
28–9–13	Appointed President of the Board of Revenue.	143
	A circular from the Board announcing that Mr. James Strange, Second Member, has taken his seat as President of the Board of Revenue.	
	Tombs	
9–9–13	Mihr Muhammad's control.	143–5
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is informed that Government have declined to permit Meer Mahomed, an officer in the service of the Mysore Government, to disburse the allowance granted by the Company for the maintenance of the tombs of his parents at Dindigul and Gurrumkondah but that they have no objection to his exercising a general superintendence over the establishments safeguarding the monuments and tombs.	
	Arrack	
1–10–13	Transfer to the Commissariat Department.	146–8
	From the Board.	
	The Board encloses the rules framed by Government in regard to the transfer of the arrack in store at Madras and other stations to the Commissariat Department.	
	Public Servants	
2–10–13	Leave allowance.	149
	From the Board.	
	The Board communicates to the Collector the orders of Government that in future the allowances of all public officers absent from the Presidency otherwise than on public service should be withheld till the period of their return and that it should be carried to the public account in the event of their not returning.	
	Medical Officers	
7–10–13	Allowances.	150–1
	From the Assistant Surgeon, Madura.	
	He informs the Collector that there is no medical officer at Dindigul and that he has taken upon himself by order of the Superintendent of Vaccination, the duty of supervising the work of the native practitioners engaged in vaccination at Dindigul.	
	Poligar Pensions	
8–10–13	From the Collector of Tinnevelly.	151–2
9–10–13	He enquires the dates of sanction of pension to certain poligars and their families in connection with the payment of the same to them.	
	Collector's Establishment	
12–10–13	From the Board.	153
	The Collector is informed that pending the sanction of his moyanzabitha statement for the current fasli he is permitted to continue the sarishtadar in his establishment and to introduce the changes in the salt and sayer departments proposed by him.	

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	Cultivation Statement	
12-10-13	F. 1223.	153-4
	From the Board.	
	The statement of cultivation for f 223 compared with the previous year shows an increase in the total cultivation of nunja lands by 24,924 cawnis and decrease in the punja lands by 4,136 cawnis. The Board observes with satisfaction that there is a net increase in cultivation of 20,788 cawnis.	
	March	
12-10-13	From the Quartermaster-General, Madras.	154
	He informs the Collector that on or about the 11th of next month a detachment of the 1st Battalion, 17th Rt., N.I., will pass through his district on its way from Madras to Palamcottah.	
	Lottery	
14-10-13	From the Superintendent, Government Lottery.	155
	He sends 121 tickets of the second class for sale at Pag. 15 each.	
	Salt	
15-10-13	Export to Bengal.	155
	A circular from the Board.	
	Collectors are desired to issue a licence for salt exported by sea either to Bengal or elsewhere and to grant a permit in addition, in the case of salt exported to Bengal.	
	Postal Frauds	
16-10-13	A circular from the Postmaster General to the Postmaster at Madura.	156
	The Postmasters are informed of the frauds practised by the post office head writer at Bellary by maintaining a false register and misappropriating the collections of postage to the extent of Pag. 1,000 in the course of the last three years and are warned to be on their guard against similar abuses on the part of the servants in their departments.	
	Accounts	
16-10-13	Adjustment.	157
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He requests the Collector to debit the amount of the wine supplied to Mr. G. F. Perry and credit it to the general books under the head of "Commercial Department".	
	Smuggled Goods	
19-10-13	Confiscation.	157-8
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is authorized to sell the smuggled goods seized in the customs department and distribute the amount as laid down in the regulations.	
21-10-13	**Stamp Indent**	158
	Assistant Surveyors	
22-10-13	Pay.	159
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	The Collector is desired to meet from his treasury the payment on account of the salary of Messrs. John Robinson and Thomas Hill, the Assistant Surveyors, who were sent from Tinnevelly to Ramnad to be employed in the survey of the district.	

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	Public Servants	
22-10-13	Fraud—Regulation for prevention of. From the Board. The Board forwards a copy of the regulation for the prevention of fraud, bribery and corruption on the part of the native public servants. They may be asked to tender unlimited security but should it be considered unreasonable the regulation may be altered in favour of a fixed security proportionate to the responsibility of each servant to be determined by the Collectors with the sanction of the Board. The Collector is asked to express his opinion in regard to each section of the regulation, bearing in mind that the object is to induce the public servant to discharge his duties faithfully in the hope of reward rather than from the fear of punishment.	159–66
	Pudukottai	
29-10-13	Completion of survey—Report. From the Assistant Surveyor. He reports that he has completed the survey of the Pudukkottai country and that he will hereafter be engaged in co-ordinating the work of his assistants and in the preparation of a general plan of the country.	168
	Vaccinators	
31-10-13	Pay. From the Assistant Surgeon. He informs the Collector that he has paid the native vaccinators at Dindigul at the rate of Pag. 15 per mensem on account of their salary for the month of October.	169
	Tent Allowance	
2-11-13	Sanctioned. From the Board. The Board permits the Collector to draw tent allowance for the whole of f. 1222.	170
	Customs	
18-11-13	From the Board of Trade to the Collector of Sea Customs at Ramnad. The Collector is asked to state the principal articles of export and import in his district, whether the five per cent. duty on piece-goods bears hard on the manufacturers of that article and whether a reduction of duty will be followed by a general increase in the import and export trade in his district.	170–1
	Assistant Revenue Surveyors	
2-11-13	Salary—Payment requested. From Mr. W. Keyes, Assistant Revenue Surveyor. He requests the Collector to pay the salary due to him and his colleague, Mr. Charles McMahom, for the month of October last.	178
	Salt Account	
5-11-13	A circular from the Board. Collectors are desired to send a statement showing in detail the quantity of salt manufactured and sold and the balance remaining in the store for the last month.	179
8-11-13	**Bills**	180
	Smuggled Goods	
9-11-13	Confiscation. From the Board. The Collector is authorized to sell the confiscated goods and distribute the assets as laid down in the regulations.	180

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	Cash Remittance	
9-11-13	From the Accountant-General.	181
	The Collector should arrange to send him a remittance of Pag. 80,000 at the earliest opportunity and intimate to him the date of its despatch. He should take particular care to count and pack the cash and direct the officer who shall have custody of it to exercise the utmost vigilance possible in safeguarding it.	
	Civil Fund	
11-11-13	Subscription.	182
	From the Civil Auditor.	
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	It is the duty of the Collectors to depute a proper person to accompany and attend to the wants of troops during their march through their respective districts. The person so appointed will be held responsible for getting them the necessary supplies of provisions and other articles, for providing them with carts, bullocks or coolies and for directing the persons making the supply to apply to the Commanding Officer of the detachment to receive payment and for suggesting to the officer the propriety of making the payment in advance.	
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	It is found expedient to deprive the zamindars of the power of collecting the tax, personal and professional. When the system of permanent settlement was introduced the amount of moturpha was included in determining the assets of certain zamindaris. The Board considers that in these cases the zamindaris should be compensated for the withdrawal of their power to collect moturpha and therefore calls upon the Collectors to report the amount to be so granted. The Collectors are also desired to report the circumstances under which some zamindars are alleged to have resumed certain lands which did not belong to them.	
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	He asks the Collector to prepare the statement of the estimate of the gross collections and charges and the net receipts for the period commencing from 1st January to 30th June next instead of up to 30th March as the object of Government is to divide the year into two equal halves so far as the amount of net revenue is concerned.	
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2. The object of the introduction of this settlement is to constitute the zamindars the proprietors of the soil and to fix the demand of Government on the lands of which they are declared to be the proprietors. The assessment determined upon is moderate, inasmuch as it is based on the 'actual ability' of the land and the fact that it is unalterable will make the zamindar resort to the best means of improving his property so that the effects of lean years will be more than counterbalanced by the abundance of prosperous years. Thus "in every step of this progressive work property becomes of more value, the owner of more importance and the system acquires additional strength and such surely appears to be the tendency and just consequences of an equitable fixed assessment."

3. In fixing the demand, the revenue derived from the collection of sayer should be excluded, the term sayer, however, not being taken to include the rent from shepherds' pasture ground, fisheries, rents of warehouses, shops or other buildings as these properly belong to the proprietor. It is the intention of Government to retain the collection of salt revenue in their hands and also the management of all lands held by public and private servants in lieu of wages and therefore to exclude these sources also from the permanent assessment which should be reckoned at not less than 2/3 of the remaining gross collections reported by the Committee of Circuit which enquired carefully into the resources of almost each zamindari.

4. It will be claimed that the exclusion of the salt and sayer revenue from the assets of a zamindari will result in loss to the proprietor by 1/3 of the net revenue from these sources. But the loss in any case is deemed to be so inconsiderable that it is understood to be amply provided for in the favourable terms of the permanent settlement. And it is necessary to bear in mind "the sacrifice of revenue to be made by the Company by abolishing the numerous internal chowkis and all the advantages connected therewith." Nevertheless the zamindars will be granted a further concession of allowing them a deduction of 1/10th of the net revenue of the salt revenue estimated by the Committee of Circuit.

5. The Government are at liberty to impose an assessment on alienated lands held free of assessment when it is proved to their satisfaction that the titles under which they are held are invalid. Lands granted as inams for life will after the termination of the life escheat to Government and be liable to additional assessment payable to Government and will not form part of the assets of the zamindari in which it is situated. Allowances granted to the police will have no reference whatsoever to the permanent settlement and will be liable to be resumed by Government in case of default.

6. The waste lands in zamindaris will become the unquestionable property of the zamindars.

7. All descriptions of village officers excepting karnams will be abolished.

8. This principle tends as it does to the general prosperity of the country and to the happiness of the people more than any other mode of management hitherto adopted and the Government propose to apply it to the havellis. It is therefore their intention to parcel the latter out in lots capable of bearing a fixed jumma not exceeding Pag. 10,000 and to put them up for sale, exclusive of salt and sayer.

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